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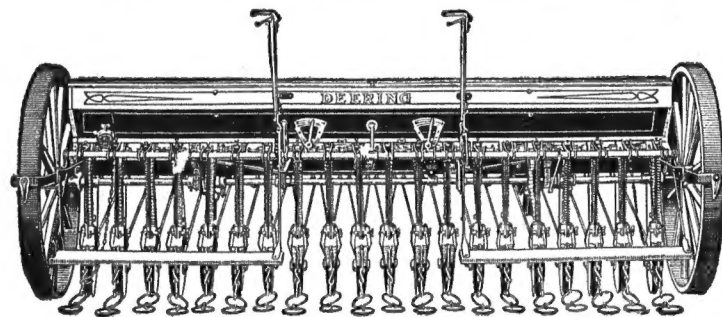
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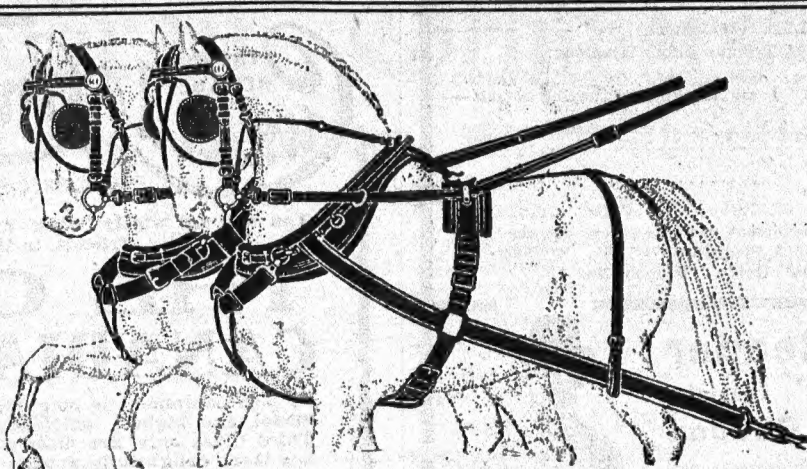
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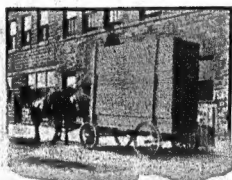


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# The Brain Browsers' Guide

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## THE C.N.R.'S. DEFENCE

On page seven of this issue of The Guide will be found a statement issued at Ottawa last week by Sir William Mackenzie, dealing with the question of public assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway system. Sir William's statement is a reply to criticisms which have appeared in the press from time to time, and since The Guide has probably been as persistent as any paper in Canada in condemning the policy of giving land grants, bond guarantees, cash subsidies and loans to Mackenzie and Mann and other railway promoters, we are, in accordance with our practice of allowing both sides to be heard, publishing the C.N.R. president's reply in full. The very fact that the C.N.R. has at last been forced to make a public statement as to its raids on the public treasury is a victory for the people. Hitherto the C.N.R. has made no concessions to public opinion. They have never made any explanations and have never replied to criticism, but have simply gone to the government and used private persuasion to secure the money they have sought from the public treasury. One thing that The Guide and some other papers have insisted on is that Mackenzie and Mann should tell the public what they have done with the money they have already received from the governments and thru government guarantees, before getting any further assistance. And now, for the first time, such a statement is issued. This clearly indicates that Mackenzie and Mann, and the Dominion Government, have at last realized that the public have some rights in the public treasury and the public credit, and that public opinion must be reckoned with. It is also evident from the issuing of this statement, that Mackenzie and Mann are once more seeking public aid for the C.N.R., and that the denials which were made by those gentlemen a few weeks ago were matters of diplomacy rather than statements of fact. In view of this, perhaps it will be pardonable if we do not accept Sir William's statement as a complete and convincing proof that all our past criticism has been unjustified. Sir William says the completed and uncompleted mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. has cost for construction and equipment to December 31, 1913, \$303,319,232. According to the balance sheet of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., as at June 30, 1913, however, the road and its equipment cost only \$221,257,996.74, while advances to lines under construction amounted to \$9,590,268.47. Evidently there is something which Sir William has not explained in his explanation. Sir William places the amount which his company has received from the sale of bonds guaranteed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments up to December 31, 1913, at \$131,222,660, and explains that "statisticians" have charged up a much larger sum against the C.N.R. by including guarantees which have been voted by parliament but not made use of by the railway company. Sir William's own figure of \$131,000,000 odd is quite large enough, however. It does not, of course, include the guarantees which have been given by the governments on bonds which have not yet been sold, but for which the credit of Canada is pledged and which will be sold in the near future. Sir William strenuously denies the charge which has often been made that funds raised on the guarantee of the Provincial and Dominion Governments have been diverted from the C.N.R. and invested by Mackenzie and Mann for their personal advantage in South America or elsewhere. He states that Sir Donald Mann never had

any interest in South America, and any money he, Sir William Mackenzie, invested there came from his own personal resources. This statement, however, is not entirely satisfactory. The charge that has usually been made against Mackenzie and Mann in this connection is that they have enriched themselves at the expense of the C.N.R. by letting contracts for constructing C.N.R. lines to the Mackenzie and Mann Construction Co. and other companies of which they are the chief shareholders, at excessive prices. For instance, for lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta the Provincial Governments gave guarantees of \$13,000 a mile and upwards. Some of those lines, as everyone knows who has travelled over them, consist of very little more than rails spiked to ties laid on the bare prairie. According to the allegations which have been commonly made in the West, Mackenzie and Mann, as officers of the C.N.R., have let contracts for these lines to Mackenzie and Mann, as railway contractors, and have paid themselves a great deal more than the line was worth, securing the money from bonds guaranteed by the Government. Sir William, in his statement, does not deal with this matter at all, altho, of course, he is fully aware of the fact that this is one of the chief causes of criticism against him. Since Sir William has at last condescended to make one statement perhaps he may be induced to make another, and when he does we hope he will deal fully with this question of letting contracts to himself. Another question we should like answered is, where did Mackenzie and Mann get their millions? Both were born poor, and neither was rich when they met and started to build the C.N.R. Sir William states that neither he nor Sir Donald Mann has drawn upon the C.N.R. for salaries nor even for travelling expenses. They have worked for nothing and boarded themselves, and out of their spare cash have acquired the Toronto and Winnipeg street railway systems, great timber limits, sawmills, mines, hotels, and shares in banks and iron companies in Canada, and Sir William has secured large interests in railways and other enterprises in South America. How did they do it? The public have an excusable curiosity on this matter and will look with pleasurable anticipation for an answer.

## THE DEFENCE OF CANADA

Christopher West, the author of that remarkable book, "Canada and Sea Power," has recently earned the thanks of all lovers of peace by rediscovering and publishing in a pamphlet entitled "The Defence of Canada," an important, but apparently forgotten memorandum which was prepared by the executive council of that day, based upon a report made by four of the Fathers of Confederation, nearly 50 years ago. This report was presented to the Canadian Government by a commission that was sent to England in 1865 to confer with the Imperial authorities on the defence of Canada and to plan the basis of confederation, and the commissioners were Sir John A. Macdonald, the first premier of the Dominion; Sir George E. Cartier, the first Dominion Minister of Militia; Hon. Geo. Brown, the great champion of the people's rights; and Sir Alexander T. Galt, the first Dominion Minister of Finance. The period at which this report was made was not one without its troubles. The first Fenian raid had occurred only two years before, and in beginning the report the council referred to "the disturbances on the Canadian frontier, the imposition of the passport system, the

notice given by the American Government for the termination of the convention restricting the naval armaments on the lakes and other events which tended to revive the feeling of insecurity." They admitted also that "the position was further complicated by the formal notice given by the American Government to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty in March next."

They pointed out to the members of the British Government that "While fully recognizing the necessity, and while prepared to provide for such a system of defence as would restore confidence in our future at home and abroad, the best ultimate defence for British America was to be found in the increase of her population as rapidly as possible, and the husbanding of our resources to that end; and without claiming it as a right, we venture to suggest that by enabling us to throw open the North-west Territory to free settlement and by aiding us in enlarging our canals and prosecuting internal productive works, and by promoting an extensive plan of emigration from Europe into the unsettled portions of our domain, permanent security will be more quickly and economically achieved than by any other means."

The council showed how this might be done without cost to the British exchequer, and how it might actually lighten the burden of defence about to be assumed by the people of Canada. They said the expenditure for militia had increased recently from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 a year, and they agreed to train a militia force "provided the cost did not exceed the last mentioned sum annually, while the question of confederation was pending." In their opinion volunteer organization alone was suited to the country, and there was "a decided aversion to compulsory service." Moreover, "the people of Canada are doing nothing to produce a rupture with the United States and having no knowledge of any intention on the part of Her Majesty's government to pursue a policy from which so dire a calamity would proceed, are unwilling to impose upon themselves extra burthens. They feel that should war occur it will be produced by no act of theirs, and they have no inclination to do anything that may seem to foreshadow, perhaps to provoke, a state of things which would be disastrous to every interest in the Province. On this ground their representatives in Parliament rejected the proposal to organize 50,000 men or even to commit the Province to a much smaller force, and the recent elections, embracing more than one-third of the population, have shown that public feeling has undergone no change."

The Duke of Newcastle had expressed the opinion that by increased military preparations the credit of Canada would be improved, but the council contended that not the least important consideration was a due regard to the means at the command of the Province, "and they hold that they are more likely to retain the confidence of European capitalists by carefully adjusting expenditure to income than by embarking in schemes beyond the available resources of the Province. They are prepared to expend money on the Intercolonial Railway and similar works, but they are not prepared to enter upon a lavish expenditure to build up a military system distasteful to the Canadian people, disproportionate to Canadian resources and not called for by any circumstances of which they at present have cognizance."

We earnestly commend this document to



Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Col. Sam Hughes, and Hon. W. T. White. They occupy somewhat similar positions to those filled by Macdonald, Brown, Cartier and Galt 50 years ago. Unfortunately, however, the statesmen of today are departing from the policy which their great predecessors enunciated and whose wisdom has been demonstrated by uninterrupted peace and goodwill between Canada and her neighbors. The permanent naval policy has not yet been decided upon, but already the estimates for this year provide for a naval and military expenditure of \$18,792,000. This is fifteen times as much as we spent 20 years ago, tho the population has increased in the same period only from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000. It surely is time to call a halt.

### THE KINGDOM OF CANADA

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to an article which appears on page seven of this issue, under the heading, "The Kingdom of Canada," by John S. Ewart, K.C. Many readers of The Guide will probably not agree with Mr. Ewart, and after his articles have appeared we will publish carefully considered and dispassionate letters of criticism from our readers. The question, however, is worthy of the most careful review and consideration. Mr. Ewart is universally recognized as one of the greatest authorities on constitutional law and Canadian history, his books and pamphlets have a wide circulation, and he has given addresses on the subject before Canadian Clubs in all parts of the Dominion. Under these circumstances we felt that the farmers, who are endeavoring to solve the problems of the nation and the Empire, should have an authoritative presentation of Mr. Ewart's argument laid before them, and we, therefore, asked Mr. Ewart to write us a series of short articles. There can be no doubt in the mind of anyone who will think about the subject that the relations between Canada and Great Britain are in a most illogical position. In theory, the British Government has power to veto any act passed by the Canadian Parliament, and thus to control the legislation of this country. In practice, Canada is entirely self-governing, for, as Mr. Ewart points out, it is many years since a Colonial Secretary withheld consent to any Canadian legislation, and, practically, that power no longer exists. There are other respects in which the present position is quite illogical and generally misunderstood, as our readers will observe by following Mr. Ewart's articles. An important point to be noted is that Mr. Ewart does not advocate any change in our relations with Great Britain, but merely that the changes that have taken place and which Canadian self-government has evolved during the past hundred years, should be recognized.

Mr. Ewart claims that Canada is already a Kingdom—a Kingdom independent of, but owing allegiance to the same King as Great Britain. All he asks is that that fact should be recognized and proclaimed, so that Canada may be regarded as a full-grown nation and have the same rights to make foreign treaties and to enter into definite, written undertakings with Great Britain and other countries that other nations have. One result of this would be that Canada could be represented by its own delegate at The Hague Peace Conference and other international conventions, and would be able to make a definite and businesslike arrangement with Great Britain on the question of defence. Whether Mr. Ewart's arguments are sound and his proposals deserving of support, is a matter for the people of Canada to decide, and the case which he presents is certainly worthy of consideration. We believe our readers, whether or not they agree with Mr. Ewart, will be glad to consider his views. It would be advisable for everyone to keep an open mind until they have read all

of Mr. Ewart's articles, as his complete case is not clear until the whole has been read.

### BOND YOUR SECRETARY

We notice that some of the local associations that are doing co-operative buying have bonded their secretaries. This is a sound, businesslike proposition, that is followed in every business organization in Canada, and should be adopted by the farmers' organizations generally. It costs only \$5.00 a year to bond a secretary for \$1,000 thru any reliable bonding company. We have a report of one instance where a secretary collected money to pay for a carload shipment, and then absconded with the money, leaving the purchasers to pay it again. Had this secretary been bonded, the guarantee company would have provided the money to the amount of the bond which the secretary took. By bonding the secretary the local association in its buying is on a much better basis to deal with the manufacturer or distributor, as they will then be assured of no hitch in payment. A bond from a guarantee company is more satisfactory and less trouble than the guarantee of the secretary's neighbors.

### THE IMAGINARY DEBT

In the Halifax Herald, of January 31, we find a most unwise article, written by Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders, a venerable clergyman from the Maritime Provinces, now living in Toronto. The text upon which Dr. Saunders writes is the visit of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to Ottawa, in December, and the "Farmers' Case," which they laid before the Government. Dr. Saunders maintains that Eastern Canada made a great sacrifice to purchase the West from the Hudson's Bay Company, and a further sacrifice to build the C.P.R., and on this account the protective tariff should be maintained, in order that the people of the East, and particularly of the Maritime Provinces, should be enabled to recompense themselves by supplying the needs of the people of the Prairie Provinces today. We have pointed out before the absurdity of this claim, and the fact that the protected manufacturers are fostering this spirit thruout the East. In this case, however, Dr. Saunders is undoubtedly sincere, and is not working for the Manufacturers' Association. This fact makes the situation all the more serious. If the people of Eastern Canada are encouraged to believe that the Western people owe them a debt of any kind whatever, and should be made to pay it, there can only be one result, and that disastrous to the development of a united people.

The price paid to the Hudson's Bay Company for Western Canada was \$1,500,000 in cash, and one-twentieth of the best fertile lands in the Prairie Provinces. The \$1,500,000 was borrowed by the Government, and became a part of the national debt, towards which we are all paying our share. The land in those days was worthless, but today has a value of untold millions. The present value of this land is due entirely to the presence and labors of the people in this country, and they, on this account, have been taxed at least twenty times heavier to pay for the country in which they live than were ever the people of Eastern Canada taxed for the same purpose. The C.P.R. received from the public treasury \$25,000,000 cash and completed railway valued at \$37,000,000. That also became a part of the national debt, towards which everyone is paying. In addition, however, the C.P.R. received 25,000,000 acres of Western land, which have become worth at least \$200,000,000, and this tax is entirely upon the people of Western Canada, because it is they who have created the value of the C.P.R. land. These are facts which Dr. Saunders, and others of the same mind, should consider carefully when they talk

about the East being taxed for the benefit of the West. They should also remember that we in the West pay 78 per cent. higher freight rates than the people of the East, from 3 to 4 per cent. higher mortgage rates, and 2 to 5 per cent. higher bank interest, and that this extra toll goes largely to Eastern corporations. Dr. Saunders labors under the impression that the Western farmers are prosperous, yet the truth is that the farmers of the Maritime Provinces and of Ontario are far more prosperous than the farmers of Western Canada. The free land of the West has been more than offset by other heavy burdens, which we have explained many times over. We are quite prepared to agree with Dr. Saunders, that Nova Scotia has suffered from the protective tariff. We believe that if there had never been any tariff wall between Canada and the United States that Nova Scotia would have been one of the greatest manufacturing provinces on the continent. But because Nova Scotia has suffered, there is no justice in demanding that the people of the West should be plundered to make up the loss. The proper remedy for Nova Scotia is free trade with the world. The Western people have the utmost good feeling towards the people of the East, and are anxious to join hands with them in the development of our common country. But this great work can only be accomplished on a basis of equality, and not upon any basis that forces one portion of the Canadian people to pay tribute to another. The West is now in the minority, but will not always be so. It would be well for those "nation builders" who have the welfare of Canada at heart to avoid fostering antagonism between the East and the West. Dr. Saunders did not find his inspiration for this advice to the grain growers in the Sermon on The Mount.

We have noticed in several journals that circulate among Western farmers, an advertisement signed by the "Grain Growers' Lumber Company, Vancouver, B.C." We wish to state that this company has no connection whatever with The Grain Growers' Grain Company. Neither, so far as we are aware, is the company morally entitled to use the term "Grain Growers" in its name. The term "Grain Growers" has become a valuable business asset in Western Canada, and entirely because of the great struggle and great success of the Grain Growers' organizations. The organized farmers, therefore, should not permit indiscriminate use of this term, but restrict it entirely to the organizations of the farmers of the Prairie Provinces.

We have the following resolution from the Wheatsheaf Local of the United Farmers of Alberta, located at Wilhelmina, Alberta:

"That this Local agrees to support The Guide in all practical ways, especially in the matter of buying from Guide advertisers."

If each of the Local Associations in the three Prairie Provinces will take hold of the matter in this same manner, they can do a great deal to develop The Guide into a farmers' weekly magazine of a very high quality.

"Let us dash away and spend the public money," said Mr. Nicholson, M.P. for Prince Edward Island, the other day in Parliament, according to The Toronto Globe. But Hansard, the supposed verbatim record, omits this indiscretion. The question is, should the people pay thousands of dollars for a complete and accurate record of the speeches delivered on the floor of the House and then get a revised report, shorn of all expressions which might offend the electors?

Don't forget that our annual Co-operative Number will be published on March 18. We are paying \$50 in prizes for the best reports received. Help us to make it a real good number.



# Sir Wm. Mackenzie Explains

Statement by C.N.R. Magnate on Bond Guarantees, Land Grants and Cash Subsidies granted to his railway

Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has at last condescended to make a public statement with regard to the financing of that road and the assistance which has been given to its construction by Canadian governments. The statement, which is given below in full, was handed out at Ottawa last week, when Sir William was at the capital urging upon the government the necessity of giving further assistance to the C.N.R. At the same time, Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the company, gave an interview in Toronto, stating that construction of new branch lines in the West depended on the government giving aid to the C.N.R.

Sir William Mackenzie's statement follows:

"Guarantees have been granted by provincial governments for lines which have never been commenced, which may never be built, and which, in some cases, were never asked for by the company. These guarantees, with unearned cash subsidies to certain branch lines within the system, are charged up by statisticians, casually referring to the blue book, as against the constructed mileage of the Canadian Northern Railway system.

"So much for the origin of representations that have taken place. Now, as to the facts: The Canadian Northern Railway Company has under construction and expects to have completed by the end of 1914, 9,943 miles of railway. There are completed 8,694 miles, and under operation 7,152 miles. The completed and uncompleted mileage has cost for construction and equipment to December 31, 1913, \$303,319,232. From the Dominion and the Provincial gov-

ernments, and from municipalities, up to the same date there have been received, by the companies forming the Canadian Northern Railway system, whilst under control of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., \$20,992,566, in cash subventions, or about 6 per cent. of the total cost of the railway mileage constructed. These figures are correct.



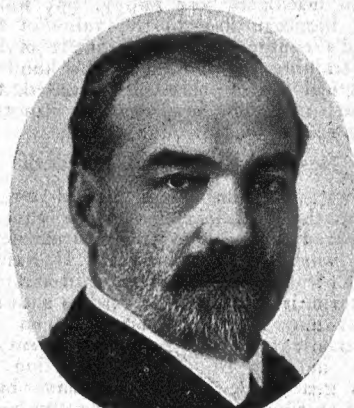
SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE  
President C.N.R.

They include all the cash subsidies received from public sources, as a set-off against the three hundred and three millions of costs before mentioned. When compared with the cash subventions given to either of the other trans-continental railways or when compared with the total cost of the work and the great economic good which has been and is being accomplished by the Canadian Northern Railway system, these figures must disabuse the public mind of the idea that the Canadian Northern

has been over-subsidized, its bonds over-guaranteed, or, to put it mildly, there has been even an opportunity to re-invest the subsidies in outside ventures.

## As to Land Grants

"The critic, at this point, naturally asks what about the land grants. Let



SIR DONALD MANN  
Vice-President C.N.R.

me explain in a few words this almost hopelessly misrepresented fact of the case. Briefly, the grants were made between 1882 and 1890 to three companies: The Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co., the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway Co., and the Manitoba & Southeastern Railway Co., for the construction of certain defined lines in Manitoba and the then Northwest Territories. The lands at that time had little value, as by reason of inadequate transportation facilities there

was no eagerness to take up farming in Western Canada, and under the homestead regulations the few settlers coming into the country obtained all the land they required for the discharge of homestead duties. The promoters, who had more confidence than finance, were anxious for Western development, and hawked the charters from one end of Canada to the other, seeking, in vain, support from the financial interests. The promoters of the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway Co. visited New York, London and Paris in a fruitless endeavor to arouse an interest in the undertaking. Years after the land grants had been authorized by parliament, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann bought the charters carrying the land grants and built the railway. They did what the financiers of Canada, of the United States, of England and of the continent, after careful scrutiny, repeatedly refused to do. After the railways had been constructed and the statutory provisions for the grants discharged, Mackenzie and Mann owned the land exactly in the same way as the man on the street owns his watch. If they had then retired from railway building, and had retained the lands, they would be in an enviable position in today's world of finance. One would not need go far back in Canadian history to find examples of men who have done this very thing.

## Company Got Benefit

"However, this was not the course of action. The lands were turned over to the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and used for issuing land grant bonds. Lands were sold from time to

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# The Kingdom of Canada

By J. S. EWART, K.C.

Why do I want Canada to become a Kingdom? I don't. As a matter of fact, Canada is a Kingdom now, and all I want is that her title should conform to her status. Her official designation is the "Dominion" of Canada—which means that she is still in the colonial stage, and under the control of the Colonial office and the British parliament. But from that leading-string condition we have emerged, and we object to being called a colony. It is derogatory and offensive. And for precisely the same reason we ought to resent the continuation of the word "Dominion." We are no longer the dominion or the domain of the British people. But, if not, what are we?

According to his official title, King George is King of Canada as well as King of the United Kingdom; and a Kingdom is a self-governing state of which the chief officer is a King. If, then, Canada is a self-governing state, she is a Kingdom, but carrying a derogatory name. And what I want is, not that she should become a Kingdom, but that she should have a correct title. But is that not too monarchial? Are we not too democratic? Do we want a King? Such questions are in no way involved in my proposal. We have a King. I, for one, do not suggest his deposition. I advocate no change, save that being a nation—that being a Kingdom—we should officially say so, and take our place among the internationally recognized nations of the world.

## Two Kingdoms With One King

"But," you ask, "if Canada is to be a Kingdom, must she not have a King to herself? Can one man be King over two co-equal nations? If one nation wanted to pursue a certain

policy—say, in war—and the other did not, what would happen? Is there any precedent for one sovereign reigning over two separate sovereignties?" I am afraid that you are not very familiar with British history. In modern times and until the accession of Queen Victoria, England never had a sovereign entirely to herself. From William the Conqueror until 1801, the sovereigns of England were in the earlier days actually, and, in the latter years, claimed to be sovereigns of France, or portions of it, also. In 1603, James VI. of Scotland became James I. of England; and from that time until the parliamentary union, in 1707, the two parliaments were as independent of one another as the parliaments of France and Italy. For seven years afterwards Great Britain, save for her French claim, had a sovereign to herself, but from 1714 until 1837 she shared her Kings with Hanover. And during that period the complete separateness of the two sovereignties was acknowledged internationally (a). Because of the Salic law, excluding females, Victoria was debarred from the throne of Hanover; but now, after no very great interval, a



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King of the United Kingdom is again King of another land—of our own Canada. There is no novelty in the situation.

"But, would such an arrangement be permanent?" I have no gift of prophecy. I do not know. But I am quite sure that our present position of men colonialism cannot be permanent; that it has already lasted too long; that it must be got rid of in some way; and that I know of no way, except by asserting that it is finished. A rheumatic gentleman at certain hot-springs, finding himself much worse for his visit, was advised that he had come at the wrong season of the year, and was asked if he thought he was strong enough to go home. "I think it is very doubtful," he replied, "but I am quite sure that I am not strong enough to stay here so I better try it."

## A Self-Governing State

"But is it true that Canada has now complete power of self-government—that she is now a self-governing state, and therefore, in reality, a Kingdom?" Yes, she is. All that she lacks is international recognition of that fact. It is

over seventy years since the Colonial office seriously contemplated interference with our tariff policy. It is a quarter of a century since a Colonial Secretary ventured to withhold assent to legislation of any kind, and his function in that regard may now be said to have forever ceased. If some of our lawsuits still go to London for final decision, that is only because we have not yet chosen to abrogate, in civil cases, the traditional jurisdiction. By statute we have stopped it in criminal cases. We can do as we wish, and have, therefore, self-control.

## Treaty-Making Power

"Yes, Mr. Ewart, but these are domestic matters only. What about foreign affairs—the treaty-making power and war?" Before demonstrating our freedom with reference to treaties, let me quote three competent authorities in order to show what our position would be if we had that freedom. In 1882, in reply to a motion made by Mr. Blake demanding power to enter into direct communication with foreign states for the purpose of negotiating commercial arrangements, Sir John A. Macdonald said:

"Disguise it as you will, this means separation and independence." (b).

Replying to a somewhat similar motion in 1892, George E. Foster said:

"Now, sir, there is only one thing left, there is only a single power left which would show the difference between Canada as she is today and a complete and absolute sovereignty, and that is the power, the Imperial and absolute power of making treaties

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(a) This subject is fully dealt with in Kingdom Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 178-184.  
(b) Hansard, p. 1078.



# Why Teach Agriculture in Rural Schools?

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The rural school has done little during all these years toward the solution of the difficulties and life problems of the class that maintain it. It is acknowledged, however, that an evil exists, and an effort, which is constantly gathering momentum, is being made to apply remedial measures. The anxiety for this reform is showing itself in many ways—by the inquiry thru the Technical and Industrial Commission, thru the establishment of the Agricultural High School, the appointment of district representatives in Ontario, and in Alberta, by the establishment of agricultural schools, by which, it is hoped, a larger percentage of men may be benefitted. The rural school is, however, the greatest single factor next to the home in influencing the life of a nation, and much still remains to be done to render the teaching of agriculture in the rural school effective.

## The Rural Pupil's Rights

Education has two functions, first to prepare for citizenship and make men intelligent and happy, second to fit them for service—work. In the past there has been little recognition on the part of our schools that work was essential to human progress—to our very existence—insofar as any effort has been made by the schools to prepare pupils for work. The only approach to preparation for any life work has been toward what are commonly known as the professions. Until the introduction of manual training, the work of the hand was disregarded and only that of the head given pre-eminence as tending to education and culture. Because ninety per cent. of the boys and girls never pass beyond the public school and because their training therein did not fit them for their life work, those who went back to the farm were bound and gagged by an ignorance of any of the principles of agriculture—a condition which might have been greatly changed had the time spent in the public school been at least partially and wisely directed to a consideration of some of the problems with which they were shortly to come face to face. We say knowledge is power. Lacking power and lacking insight into the growth of plants or animals, these pupils, the finished product of the rural school, were ineffective and hence were properly classified lower than so-called professional men, to whom minds trained along special lines of work had given power. The handicap under which the rural school pupil has labored in the past it is now sought to remove. This is a duty owing to the pupils of the rural school, for they have a right to be given the opportunity to know in regard to their business in life, and then, when facing these difficulties, they will be qualified to act with promptitude, judgment and precision. A school cannot, of course, be called to account for lack of natural gifts on the part of the pupil, but at present, thru

lack of training, can be held responsible for failing to qualify these pupils as well as possible to meet life's problems or to deal in a capable way with the serious business of earning a livelihood on a farm, or to enjoy the life a farm offers.

If it is granted, then, that the introduction of the study of agriculture to the rural school would not detract from the efficiency of our schools in training men and women for citizenship and in making them intelligent and happy, but would add immeasurably to the value of the child's equipment for the battle of life by training the mind and the hand to practical things—this being granted, the question is, how best can the study of this science be introduced?

## Need of Sympathetic Leaders

First, the inspectors should be in sympathy with the movement and be prepared to give it every encouragement. The work accomplished by J. H. Smith, M.A., Public School Inspector in Western Ontario, is a matter of record as showing what may be accomplished by an enthusiastic inspector in a movement of this nature. Under the direction of this gentleman, school fairs have been held at which the entries have numbered over one hundred and at which judging contests were conducted, in which the keenest interest was displayed. The representative of the "Farmer's Advocate," referring to these fairs as held some three or four years ago, made the following comment: "At the fairs in Chatham, Raleigh, Cover and Romney townships, there were addresses by the judges on corn culture, and Mr. Smith took the opportunity to emphasize the importance of school gardening and nature study. He thinks in these fairs they have found a very valuable aid in stimulating rural life—a conclusion in which the 'Farmer's Advocate' most heartily concurs. We have, on previous occasions, commended the excellent work of Inspector Smith, who is creating, in his inspectorate, no small interest in agricultural education and rural life. Next year they expect to have four school-gardens in operation, under the charge of teachers who have been trained at the Ontario Agricultural College. Would that there were such an inspector in every county in rural Canada."

## Teachers Must Be Trained

The second essential to the success of this movement is that the teachers be specially trained for the work. The need of this special training is receiving recognition and an increasing number of courses for teachers is being offered. It is hoped that every rural teacher will take advantage of these opportunities for increasing their equipment to teach agriculture, and trustees of rural schools

would be wisely advised to grant liberal increases in the salary of those teachers who are so equipped. I take the liberty to quote from President Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan, speaking of three classes in the West who need special education, the boy, the parent, the foreigner. Of the needs of the first class, he says, "What the future calling will be is not difficult to decide. For three out of four boys in the West it will be farming. Let, then, his school course be tintured with agriculture. Usually nature study is thought to be all that is necessary. But this nature study too often deals with objects remote from farm life. What is wanted is nature study of such objects as grains, roots, grasses, weeds, animals and birds in their relation to the farm; in other words, simple courses in agriculture, studied, not from books, but from nature. Similarly, courses in cooking, sewing, etc., are desirable for girls. If, with these, manual training in wood-working and iron-working could be given, the vocational tinge would be complete. These additions, however, might require too much equipment and at least a second teacher. The consolidated school solves this problem. In the single school, however, the elementary courses in agriculture, with probably a school garden, could be given. This plan requires trained teachers. Without good teachers, such a course will not only become a farce, but will disgust the children and turn them from the farm. To secure such teachers our high schools must have good courses in agriculture. No shams, no make-believes; but strong and thorough courses, taught by men and women trained in agricultural colleges and universities. The agricultural specialist in the high schools should be the equal of the mathematical, the English or any other specialist. He should be a college trained man. If good teachers are secured, these courses can be given in the public schools and the high schools without neglecting any of the present work. Capable teachers soon grasp the essentials and avoid the waste of time and labor caused by ignorant and inefficient persons who ramble all over the territory and beyond, seeing little and learning less."

## Home Gardens and Text Books

Third, text books, having an agricultural setting, should be prepared and the curriculum arranged with a view to emphasizing the importance, socially and financially, of agriculture as a profession. In the study of arithmetic, for example, all the questions at present relate to the business of merchandising. Training of equal value can be had in working out questions relative to the farm.

Fourth, various means may be employed to create and hold interest in agriculture in the rural school, among which are—the home garden, the school garden, making collections of injurious and beneficial insects and plants. The home garden has been successfully worked out by F. C. Hart, the Waterloo representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Pupils were given the option, first, of taking any part in this work, and if deciding to do so were then given choice of a variety of crops to be grown, according to rules laid down. In the fall a school fair was held and prizes awarded to the various competitors in each section. This work was made the basis for material for use in the classroom in arithmetic, geography, composition, etc. The far-reaching effect of either home or school garden work is illustrated by this sentence—an extract from a letter from Mr. Hart, dealing with his work—"The parents are interested in the varieties the children are growing and in comparing them with their own seed." This shows that by interesting the parents in these questions, the beneficial effect of the introduction of agriculture to the rural school would commence as soon as the subject was introduced. Improved practice on the farm homes of the country would thus defray any cost connected with the change in the curriculum or in providing the necessary equipment to train teachers for the work.

## How To Finance It

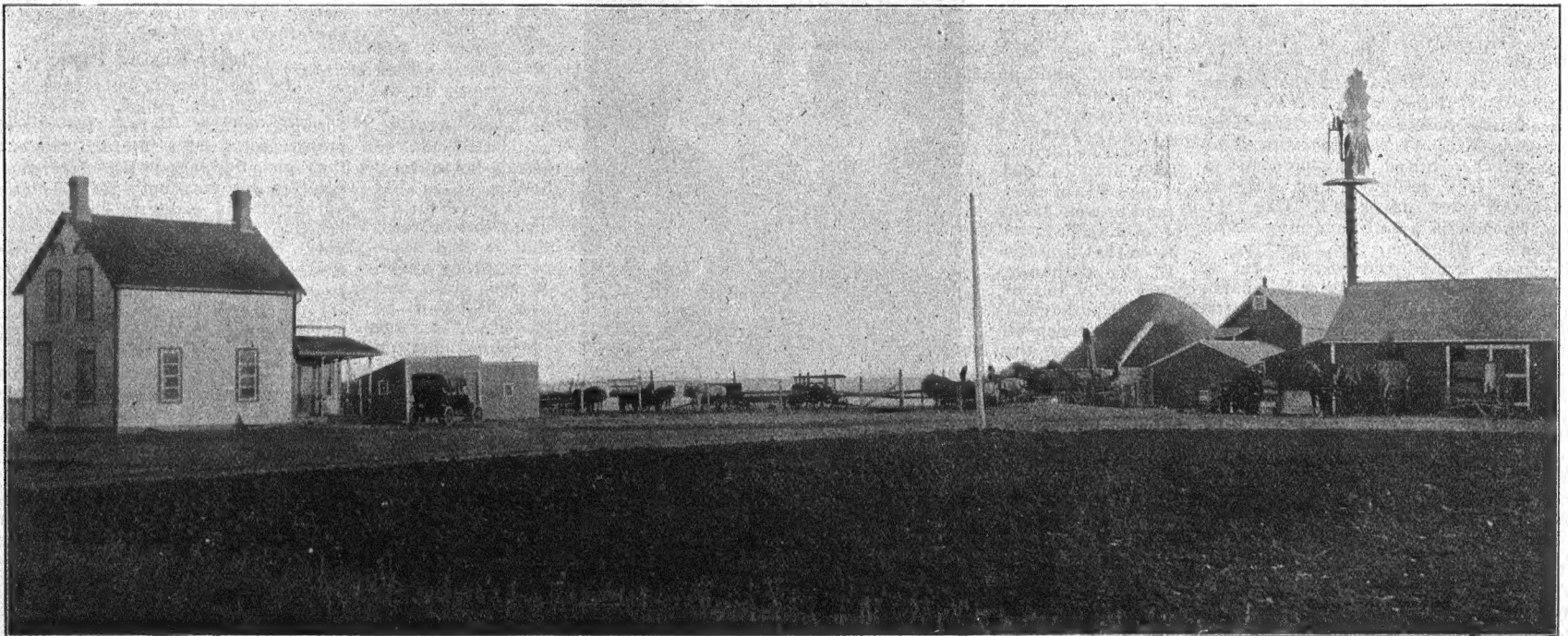
The local fair may also be made a factor in contributing to the interest of agricultural education. The prize list may be so arranged as to provide a wide variety of competition in which the children from the whole constituency from which the local fair draws its support may compete.

As to how the rural schools may provide for the financing of any of these projects, I am not prepared to offer very positive opinion. In Ontario, the County Council has occasionally made a grant, in some instances as much as \$500 per annum, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture in the rural schools of the county. I am of the opinion that a system of taxation by which the trustees could levy for this purpose would best meet the needs of the case, but I am informed that such a levy under the present law would be illegal. If it is true that to raise money for this purpose in this way would be illegal, I think a change in the law, which would make such action legal, would be in order.

## Back to Farm Movement

Having trained and sympathetic inspectors and teachers, with text books having a vocational tinge, much would be accomplished in promoting the "Back

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Home of Wm. H. Morrison, Beresford, Man.



# The Mail Bag

## FOR PEACE

Editor, Guide:—I should like to air my feelings on a few public questions. I should like to say, first, that I greatly appreciate the editorials in your paper. They are good reading on good lively topics, but there is one question which I should like to see The Guide take up more prominently, that is the question of peace. That is one question that merits supporting and supporting very rigorously. I understand that there is to be a meeting at the Hague in 1915, and I have no doubt but that they will arrange things some, that is, they will be arranging some international laws and I hope arranging things so that the great nations of the world can quit building navies on so large a scale and begin to settle their disputes by arbitration. Of course things cannot be done in a minute. Rome was not built in a day, but I think that all fair minded people have come to the conclusion that it is time to call a halt. Of course we all agree that they will have to have some basis to work on. There will have to be some international laws made to govern the great world's powers by, but I venture to say that if Great Britain and her colonies and the United States of America were to make a move in that direction the rest of the world would soon follow. I have been greatly taken aback lately not to have seen some letters in The Guide and hope that true lovers of peace will write something this winter. Surely there is no more live topic than peace for the world. The great Teacher of the world said, "Peace I leave with you," John 14-27. Surely when we have this encouragement we should try to bring peace to the world. He has promised to give peace to the hearts of all that love Him.

JAMES HARDWICK.

Nesbitt, Man.

## PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL ACTION

Editor, Guide:—I have heard a lot lately about a third party or a new party, as I have been travelling much thru the country I have heard it talked of everywhere I go, particularly at the Saskatchewan convention. This is a matter I have made a close study of for several years, and during that time I have heard hundreds of opinions expressed for and against the question, and, as a result, I have a suggestion to make to those who think that an improvement can be made and should be made while those two old line parties hold the field with the power they now possess. The first thing I would desire to do would be to get away from anything that savoured of a third party or new party. I have an idea that the following might accomplish the desire:

We will call ourselves Progressives, nothing more, nothing less. We will have no platform other than "vote the desire of our constituents."

Our plan would include:—

First, a working committee of say three or more for each constituency that we can form in and wherever we have an elected candidate, the committee along with the candidate will take a referendum of the constituency on all important questions, where the committee, after due consideration, consider it advisable. They will take the feeling of the people by mailing a post card to each voter in the constituency, which might be \$2,000, at a cost of \$20. On this printed card the question or questions will be explained in the most fair manner possible, and space set forth for the word "yes" or "no" on the question, and that the count will take place on a given date. When the count takes place by the committee and the candidate, and the result ascertained, the candidate will then, according to articles signed, either vote the will of the people, or instruct the committee to put into effect his already signed resignation. Of course that would happen only where the candidate believed he could not vote the will of the people conscientiously, but he might vote the will of the people, even if he did not agree with their findings. He could say to them "while this is not my opinion I will vote the will of the people." He has his choice to do either this or resign. This, you see, is Direct Legislation in the true sense of the word.

I find some amusing opinions expressed by some individuals. Some tell me that that is a Crit dodge worked up with the

idea of beating the Conservatives, and I meet some others who say that that it is a Conservative dodge in order that the Conservative party can do as they please. In my opinion, here is the important point of having no party and no platform. If you have a platform it must be composed of a number of planks. If the candidate is pledged to that Independent or new party and is pledged to all those planks, then his hands are tied and he cannot in all cases vote the will of the people. I contend that it would not be fair for a man to pledge himself to a number of planks in a political platform. If Direct Legislation is the right thing it is up to him to not pledge himself to any platform, but be ever ready to vote the will of the constituents as found by the referendum when the question is voted upon. I have also heard some men say that it would be breaking down responsible government, for they claim that a man should reserve his judgment on important matters in legislation and that the will of the people might not always be good judgment. Of course those men must be opposed to Direct Legislation.

Also by this means we should be a body of men combined in an effort to create a balance of power for good legislation, it matters not what party that legislation came from, and voting against legislation it matters not which party it came from, if the people so desire. It would matter not to us which of the old parties were in power, it would be just the same. I also claim that if we ever hope to get a good man placed in the legislative halls by the Progressives that the easiest way to do it would be to go out in the country when

that splendid success. I feel very strong on this point, that if we had half a dozen Progressives who would stand shoulder to shoulder for justice we would find men in both old line parties many times who would come to our assistance and in many cases remain with us.

JOHN KENNEDY.

Winnipeg.

## CO-OPERATION IN LUMBER

Editor, Guide:—In your issue of February 18, in your Manitoba page, under an article headed, "Co-operation in Lumber," you make mention of the Consumers' Lumber Company of Vancouver as marketing their product direct to the farmer in carload shipments at wholesale prices. This article intimates that this move on the part of the Consumers' Lumber Company is due to the action of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, and also asks the question: "Is this a scheme to head off the sale of lumber by the Grain Growers' Grain Company, who proposed to establish a lumber department in connection with their other co-operative lines?"

In order that your readers may understand the situation, we feel called upon to state that the Consumers' Lumber Company did not adopt this economical plan of marketing their lumber thru any action of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, but on account of the policy of the prairie line yards. These yards operating at hundreds of different points thruout the

time of the sale. Trusting that you will give this explanation space at your earliest convenience, and in the meantime we remain, yours very truly,

THE CONSUMERS' LUMBER CO.

Jno. H. McCrae, Mgr.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21, 1914.

## PREMIER BORDEN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Editor, Guide:—In view of the fact that so many of the farmers are folding their tents and quietly stealing away, it is hard indeed to understand the stubborn refusal of the government to grant the farmer free access to the rich and profitable market to the South of us, in the matter of free wheat and other farm produce. From the beginning Mr. Borden has steadily refused to entertain such a proposition. The question naturally arises—has he any moral right to pit his individual opinion against the large body of organized farmers who demand that this market be given them? As a farmer, I personally feel that I can answer unhesitatingly, "No!"

As a sop or balm to their grieved feelings in the matter, he proposes to give them "Good roads and the flag," both commendable but not vital. Certainly we should have good roads, but without the hurrah. What I believe to be the want of a majority of the farmers of the West is to handle more of that vital commodity known as cash. Many of them go 364 days in the year practically without any, and to a certain degree feel themselves little better than serfs, humiliated and disheartened. Personally, as far as vital measures go, I cannot see where Mr. Borden has done much for the farmer. He has, to be sure, marked time and upheld the dignity of his great office. The present premier, in restraining the profits of the farmer in the matter of free markets, is under a frightful burden of responsibility. It is to be sincerely hoped that he will himself recognize his solemn duty and responsibility in the matter. He has only to look at the handwriting on the wall to see exactly what Woodrow Wilson saw, viz., that the time is at hand, nay, it is here, when it is incumbent on those in authority to now legislate for and in the interest of the great masses of the common people.

H. M. THOMPSON.

Dauphin, Man.

## MACHINE CONTRACTS AND REPAIRS

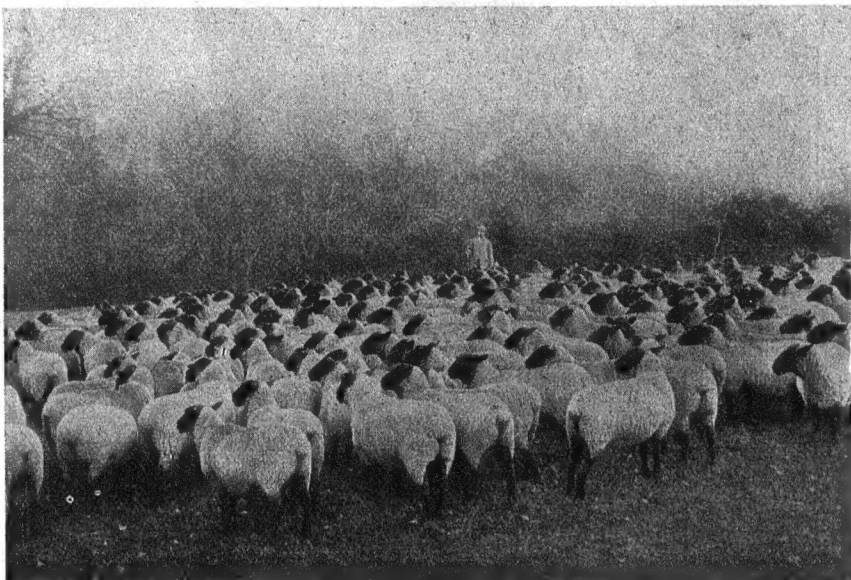
Editor, Guide:—As you are aware, the Alberta Legislature has passed an act defining the liability of the vendors of farm implements, and legislation upon the same subject was introduced into the Saskatchewan House, but was too late to be finally disposed of at the last session. While excellent legislation has been passed in the one case, and doubtless will be in the other, with regard to the liabilities of the companies and their agents concerning contracts, I think that one matter, namely, the duty of the vendors to supply repairs and those at reasonable rates, does not seem to have received attention.

To show the necessity of some provision in this respect, perhaps I cannot do better than to recite a case that occurred in my own business recently. In 1911, I purchased from an American company a separator, and received therewith a price list of repairs. The following year, upon sending for some repairs, enclosing value as shown by the list furnished, I was told that it would be necessary to forward an additional 25% to cover freight and duty from the factory to Winnipeg. This I did, but informed the company that no such additional charge for repairs in Canada was mentioned upon the price list sent with the machine. I was then forwarded a new

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## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

This Department of The Guide is maintained especially for the purpose of providing a discussion ground for the readers where they may freely exchange views and derive from each other the benefits of experience and helpful suggestions. Every letter must be signed by the name of the writer, though not necessarily for publication. The views of our correspondents are not of necessity those of The Guide.



Suffolk Down Breeding Ewes at Pasture on the farms of J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man.

we receive nomination and advocate our cause by strictly and religiously leaving the old parties alone, and do not start to abuse either of them, as I have no faith in any person or persons who wins a victory by the abuse of their opponent. If our movement cannot seem to the Progressives to be just, then they are entitled to vote for their old line party, and if it does seem to be just we will get splendid support from both old line parties.

I think it would be a grand lesson if we as Progressives could go out and teach this whole Western country that we can carry on a progressive campaign, composed of men who do not have to pound anybody but stand on their merits. If there are any Progressives in the West who can see anything in my suggestion that is worthy of support, but yet may need a lot of improvement, I would be very glad if they would take it up in The Grain Growers' Guide, and if there are any Progressives in the West who think that this scheme is not feasible, the quicker we can learn it the better for all concerned, and I would also like to hear their views upon it. I think if ever there was a time that such a movement could be carried forward it is now, but we certainly have to get the proper idea, the sensible idea, and something that is practicable before we can succeed. If we could only get half a dozen Progressives elected in a Province in the first effort, I would call

Prairie Provinces supply the independent dealer and harassed him until he was obliged to discontinue business, thus removing from the field the legitimate lumber dealer who made a market for the independent mill owner. Not only do the line yards dictate the price at which lumber will be sold to the farmer, but they also state the price at which the mill owner must sell to them. This price has been forced so low that the average mill cannot operate profitably, and, as a result, a large percentage of the mills are closed down, being unable to operate at the price dictated by the line yards. On the other hand the price of lumber to the farmer is maintained at such a figure as to make building almost prohibitive for the farmer. It was therefore necessary for the mill owner to find a solution of the matter, and the Consumers' Lumber Company have done this by eliminating entirely the line yards and their unjust profits and quoting mill prices direct to the farmer for carload lots of assorted lumber. We, further wish to say that the Consumers' Lumber Company have no stock for sale at any price, altho our methods and policy are one of co-operation; by that we mean, we divide with our customers the profits of the transaction at the



# The Country Homemakers

Conducted by Francis Marion Beynon.

## HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

The Presidents of the various Home Economics societies thruout the Province of Manitoba met in conference with Principal Black, of the Agricultural College, and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in the college building, on February 18.

Principal Black presided and did his utmost in true parliamentary fashion to prevent the simmering discontent that was known to exist among the women from being voiced. He spoke at some length, himself, on the work that had been done by the College for the societies, and the generous contribution of \$2,910 made by the Minister of Agriculture for carrying on their work, and stated that nineteen hundred addresses had been delivered by the members of the staff during the year.

He then called upon Mr. Bedford, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to make an important announcement, which was that it had been decided to make the societies a grant of fifty cents a member up to twenty members, and above that number a grant of twenty-five cents for each member. He called their attention to the fact that they had engaged a woman, Miss Gowsell, to take entire charge of the Home Economics work.

Mrs. Salisbury, Superintendent of Home Economics, was next called upon to give a report of the work of the societies. Four new societies had been organized during the year, which was considered very satisfactory, as no effort was being made to urge organization upon the women. It was felt by the College that societies flourished better when the demand for organization came from themselves.

Finally, Miss Gowsell was asked to address them, and spoke of the course of lessons that were being sent out from the college, the object of which was to disable the high cost of living by the elimination of waste from the homes.

All this time none of the women in whose interest all these tremendous efforts are being made had been given an opportunity to speak, and when President Black called for a three-minute report from the Presidents of the societies in alphabetical order, one of the Presidents rose indignantly to her feet and said that they had a resolution to bring forward which they felt should come next.

President Black said that this was the order of business that had been arranged, and that he could not see his way clear to change it without a good reason being offered. The women stoutly maintained that there was a very good reason, as there would be no time left for the discussion after twenty-two speeches had been delivered.

At this juncture the President of the Miami society rose to her feet, and said, "I have no report to make from Miami."

Seeing that the women would refuse to report, President Black was compelled to yield, and a resolution was brought in asking to have Clause 22 of the Home Economics act amended so that the executive would be composed of the Minister of Agriculture, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, six representatives from the convention, one from the college and a paid secretary. They made it clear that while the theoretical part of their work, which was supplied by the College, was very valuable and greatly appreciated by the women, they felt that they who were doing the real work, and who were in part the rate-payers who made the College and extension work possible, should have representation on the board of directors.

The trouble has been that, in the past, the women have been encouraged to elect a President and Board of Directors, which have been mere figureheads. In the report of the last annual convention, no mention is made of the election of officers, and Mr. Black himself is, according to these reports, reputed

to be the President of these societies, instead of Mrs. Dayton, who was elected by the women in convention.

Another complaint was brought up that the board of directors had seen fit to discontinue the annual convention without consulting the women themselves.

In reply, Mr. Black said that they could lay their resolution before the Minister of Agriculture, as he had no power to deal with it, but said, quite frankly, that he did not understand the women's board of directors and President to have any other purpose than to preside at the annual meeting, which was a very great honor, indeed.

"How can the duties of the advisory board be for the President to preside over the convention?" someone asked. Whereupon President Black, greatly to the amusement of the ladies, admitted that it was perhaps a mistake ever to have allowed them to have an advisory board at all.

Mr. Bedford undertook to lay the resolution before the Minister of Agriculture and let them have a reply inside of a week, after which the meeting adjourned.

FRANCIS M. BEYNON.

## IMPARTING LIFE'S TRUTHS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I wish to express my appreciation of the wonderful amount of good our page, and also the whole paper, is doing for the uplifting

children away without satisfying their curiosity.

I do not believe parents should tell children when they begin to inquire, that God sent them their brother or sister. "Teach them something they are able to understand," has been my theory since associating with children for a number of years. They will not be put off by such answers and will turn to others for the desired information.

Now, Miss Beynon, I did not mean to write so much on this one subject, for there are other subjects that I should like to write upon, but I shall not do so now. In closing, I wish you would give us your opinion on the Boy Scout movement. I feel, from what I have read and know of it, that it is a detriment to our present, to say nothing of our coming, generation, and I wish to hear some arguments for it, other than that it teaches boys to be obedient.

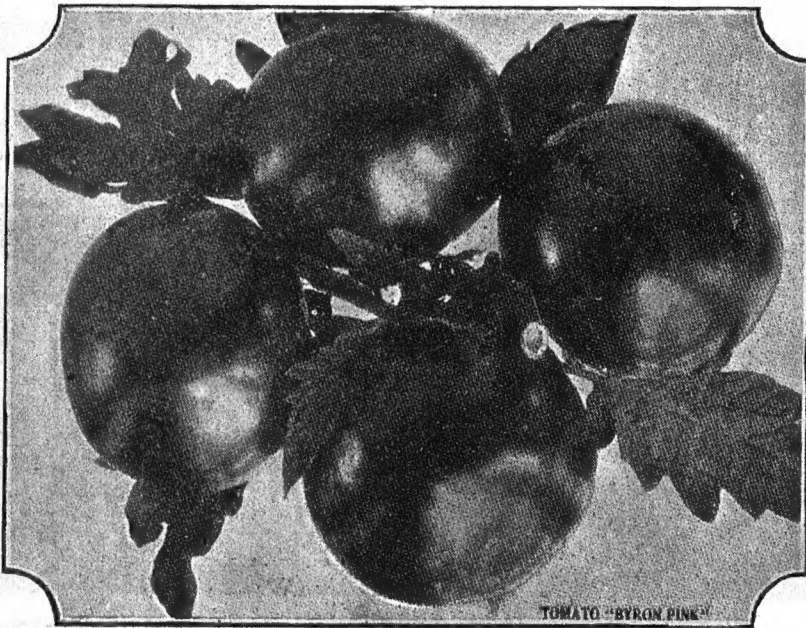
RED DEER.

About the Boy Scout movement, I feel that its greatest evil is that it keeps the military idea and ideal before the youth of our country, when my dearest wish is to see war die out as speedily as possible.

F. M. B.

## A GARDENER AND SUFFRAGIST

Dear Miss Beynon:—It is not likely that I would qualify for the fifty cents offered for letters in the new Home De-



[Courtesy of Steele-Briggs Seed Co.]  
Big, luscious Tomatoes, such as would gladden the heart of "Chuckle-Head" or any other garden enthusiast

of the grain growers and their families. When I read The Guide I often tell my husband we should induce everybody we possibly can to become readers. We have every copy of The Guide that we have received in the last four years, and treasure them very highly. I agree with you so closely that I often feel I should like to tell you so personally. I like your broad, unselfish views, also the stand you take in regard to teaching children the reproduction of life.

I have a little boy, not yet five years of age, and, since seeing the chicks hatch last spring, has been very curious to know if everything comes into the world the same way. Now, when he came to me so confidently, asking me where the baby calves came from, I did not put him off by telling him he could not understand, but very carefully told him that the calf grew in the little bed the mother had for him, and it was wonderful how he grasped the idea and associated the little calf with the egg and the chicks, and, in reality, told me what I was just about to impart to him. I knew he had studied about this, and it all seemed so natural and easy that I wonder how parents can put

partment, no matter how correctly worded, etc., etc., I wrote, even supposing I could write that way. So here goes to tell you all what little I know, and how much I would like to know.

I am a firm believer in the perfect right of every woman to vote if she wants to, whether she be black or white; also to be a member of parliament or dishwasher, whichever she can do best. Otherwise, a woman ought to be tied up with a "visible" rope, in a nice, warm stable, and fed three times a day, and properly cared for in sickness.

If any of the members are fond of vegetable marrow they are very easily grown in Saskatchewan, and this is a hard district because of early frosts north of Canora. Plant as directed on the packet of seeds, then thin them out. The frost froze mine all down once, but seven seeds were still underground and safe, and that was enough plants for a plot ten by ten feet, or more. When the runners start, break off all except the one main big runner of each plant, and when it is about five feet long it will be full of big yellow blossoms and buds. Then step on or break off the runner to give all the growth to the

fruit. Inoculate by hand, on a bright sunny day, by breaking off the male blossom (which has no small green fruit at the base), and turn upside down over the blossom where you find the small fruit and leave it there, and then all you need to do is just watch them grow (and crow to your neighbors if so inclined). I am going to try pumpkin growing this year, and tomatoes again.

I am very fond of mushrooms, and have sent for a brick of mushroom spawn. Would somebody please tell me how to grow them?

By the way, "An Easterner," don't you think that if the young lady you referred to in your letter were allowed to vote she would take a sane interest in other people? Instead of her own goodness, she would think of the good of others, and not be so "morbidly shy and lacking in self-esteem, tho not in self-respect," but what she could have backbone enough to turn that loathesome fellow out of her sight without the "strengthening influence" of a whole community of friends.

Why isn't there a law forbidding such lepers to marry?

Have any of the members tried the White Wyandotte hens, and how do they compare with the Barred Rocks in hardiness, as layers, for market, and non-setting?

CHUCKLE-HEAD.

## WOMEN SHOULD MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS

Dear Miss Beynon:—Here I am again. This is the second time I have written to your interesting paper. I like the Sunshine Guild and the Country Homemakers very much. What do women want to be in everything for? They, indeed, try to imitate the men more and more every day.

Women! Do you think for one moment you can govern the men? Men are of a stronger sex than women, then let them make the law. It says in our Bible that the men shall be the heads of the family. Are you going to go against the Bible? I think if women would stay at home and mind their own business they would be much more thought of.

I do not want anyone to think I am siding with the men, for I am not. There are just as many shameful men as women. If the women stay at home, where they belong, and do their housework as they should, and be kinder to their husbands and children and not bother their heads about the voting polls, their husbands would like them a great deal more. How can a man love his wife when she is continually finding fault with him and voting for, perhaps, things he does not like? Believe me, if the women get the vote there will be more trouble than they have now. There will be more trouble between man and wife.

I think it a shame for a young girl to devote her young life to woman suffrage (as one of our readers suggested that it would be better for them), always arguing and wasting her time, which is so valuable.

Would anyone be so kind as to tell how I could clean feathers. I have an owl, and would be very much pleased if I could find out how to clean it. I am, as ever,

Yours against woman suffrage,  
DELLA.

## MUFFINS AND WAFFLES

**Muffins**—Mix a quart of wheat flour with half a teacupful of potato yeast, two beaten eggs, a heaping teaspoonful of salt, a pint and a half of lukewarm milk, and 2 tablespoonsful of melted butter; set to rise, and when very light turn into well-buttered muffin rings, and bake a clear, light brown.

One quart of flour with 3 teaspoonsful of baking powder sifted in the flour, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoonsful of sugar, 2 eggs; stir the egg and sugar together, add water enough to make a stiff batter; bake until they are a light brown.



# Farming for Profit

A Department Devoted to the  
Practical Problems of Farmer and Stockman

## J. C. HILL & SONS WIN TROPHY

By winning the \$1,500 trophy for the best peck of oats exhibited at the American National Corn Show three times in five years, J. C. Hill & Sons, of Lloydminster, Sask., become entitled to permanent possession of the cup, which was put up for competition some years ago. The Saskatchewan men have thus secured one of the highest honors which could come to any grain grower on the continent. The National Corn Show is the biggest agricultural convention held in the United States and is an annual event.

The trophy which is now the property of the Saskatchewan exhibitors was provided by the State of Colorado, in 1909. In that year it was won by a Montana exhibitor, and in 1910 by an exhibitor from the State of Minnesota. Messrs. Hill exhibited first in 1911, when they were the winners of the trophy, and in 1913 they again scored highest honors. The corn show was not held in 1912.

### Other Saskatchewan Exhibitors

The effect of the success of Mr. Hill and his sons was of a twofold character. Because the corn show is the most important agricultural exhibition in the republic and the publicity accruing to the winner of the trophy for oats is of the most valuable kind, a number of the best of Saskatchewan's grain growers followed Mr. Hill's example and sent exhibits to the show. Had any Canadian exhibitor other than Mr. Hill been the winner the trophy would have been lost to Canada, at least for some years to come. E. J. Lanigan, of Elfros, winner of the sweepstakes for oats at the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, sent an exhibit to the corn show this year for the first time.

## MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The Provincial Seed Fair, held at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, from February 17 to 20, was quite an advance on previous years, especially with regard to the quality of the grain exhibited, and shows a very evident desire on the part of the exhibitors to produce good clean, plump seed. The quality of the seed wheat was especially high, and the Marquis wheat grown by James Carr, of Warren, Man., was awarded the grand championship, the sample submitted by S. Larcombe, of Birtle, Man., coming second.

The judges were F. J. Harrison, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, at Indian Head, and W. F. McKillican, superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm. Their awards were as follows:—

### Sweepstakes

Red Fife—1, S. Larcombe, Birtle; 2, Thos. Maynard, Deloraine.  
Marquis—1, James Carr, Warren; 2, S. Larcombe.

Championship—1, James Carr; 2, S. Larcombe.

Championship Oats—1, Francis De Roo, Swan Lake; 2, N. Dickinson, Sols-girth; 3, S. Larcombe.

Championship Barley—1, D. Munro, Warren; 2, R. W. Brethour, Hamiota.

### Special Prizes

Any variety of wheat other than Red Fife or Marquis—1, Chas. Darrell, Birtle; 2, Geo. Chapman, Plumas; 3, J. R. Gugin, Minnedosa.

From fields entered into field crop competition—1, Jas. Carr.

Flax, open to all—1, Narcisse Moquinn, St. Joseph; 2, N. W. Burchill, Kelwood.

Timothy seed, open to all—1, C. W. Webster, Roland; 2, W. Carnegie, Cypress River; 3, A. J. Reimer, Plumas.

Western Rye Oats—1, open to all—1, Jean Loblaud, Man.

### Southwestern District

Red Fife Wheat—1, Thomas Maynard; 2, Howard Holuen, West Hall; 3, J. L. Johnston, Oak Lake; 4, Geo. Ferguson, Cartwright.

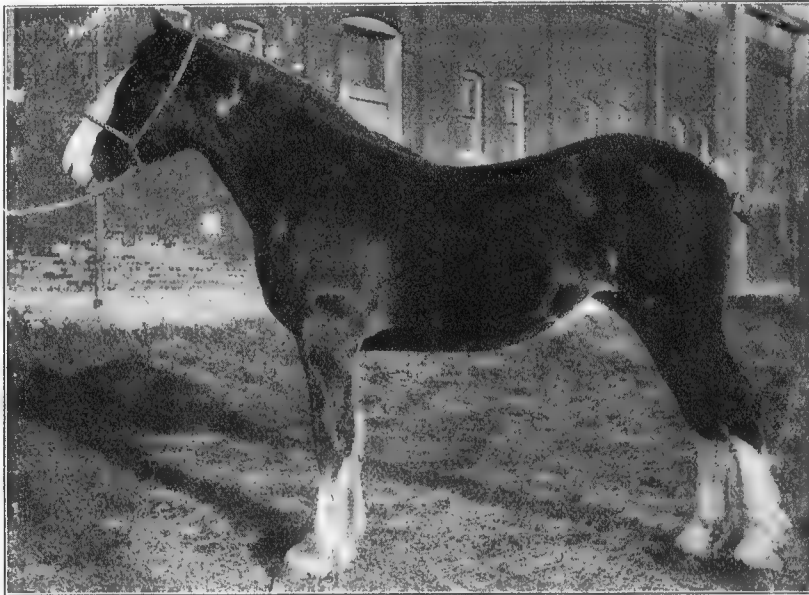
Marquis Wheat—1, Chas. Disney,

Geroux; 3, H. Bremner, Headingly.

Barley—1, D. Munro; 2, H. Bremner; 3, G. W. Webster.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

About 120 delegates attended the annual convention of the Manitoba Agri-



"Gay Palmerston," by "Barney W.," yearling Clydesdale stallion. Futurity winner at the last International Stock Show, Chicago. Weight 1,500 lbs. Owned by Alex. Galbraith, Brandon, Man.

Holmfield; 2, Thos. Maynard; 3, Howard Holden; 4, J. B. King, Fairfax.

Oats—1, Francis De Roo; 2, George Ferguson; 3, Wallace Drew, Treherne.

Barley—1, George Ferguson; 2, Fred Brock, Elgin.

### Northwestern District

Red Fife Wheat—1, S. Larcombe; 2, Horace Hey, McCreary; 3, Roy Murray, Hamiota; 4, Joseph Willis, Binscarth.

Marquis Wheat—1, S. Larcombe; 2, Horace Hey; 3, Thomas Law, Foxwarren; 4, Thomas Wolstenholme, Pettapiece.

Oats—1, N. Dickinson; 2, Henry Porter, Ogilvie; 3, Thos. Law.

Barley—1, R. W. Brethour; 2, Hill

cultural Societies, held at the Agricultural College, Winnipeg, on February 18 and 19, and quite a considerable amount of good live business was put thru in the two days' session.

S. R. Henderson, of East Kildonan, was appointed chairman, and, after the preliminary announcements and opening ceremonies had taken place, introduced Principal W. J. Black, of the Agricultural College, who welcomed the delegates, and gave them a short address on the advantages to be derived by the farmers of the Province from such an institution as the college.

The chairman endorsed Principal Black's statements, and congratulated the government on the liberal manner



"Pontiac Calamity Mercena," six-month-old Holstein bull, First and Reserve Champion, Winnipeg, 1913, and "Mercena Bonheur," Holstein bull calf, second in same class. Owned and exhibited by Glenlea Stock Farm, Winnipeg, Man.

Bros., Gilbert Plains; 3, Thomas Law.

### Eastern District

Red Fife Wheat—1, Jas. Carr; 2, John Wiener, Miami; 3, J. L. Parkinson, Roland; 4, Louis Kastner, Morris.

Marquis Wheat—1, James Carr; 2, John Fraser, Morris; 3, John Wiener, Miami; 4, Walter Lytle, Roland.

Oats—1, James Carr; 2, James Glover,

in which they had endorsed the college, which stood for the advancement of good farming thruout the province.

### Extension Work

E. Ward Jones, of the Extension Department of the college, then gave a review of his work for the past year, and drew attention to the special train system of reaching the farmers. He

spoke of the success of the seed fairs and plowing matches, but mentioned a decrease in the good farming competitions, owing to the judging of same being too expensive. Mr. Jones also strongly supported the boys' and girls' clubs, which were another agency thru which the department carried on its work, and to which prizes of a setting of a dozen of eggs of a good laying strain, seed potatoes or seed corn were given, as an incentive to the young people on the farms to foster an increased interest in their probable life work.

Mr. Jones then submitted a comparative statement showing the money spent in connection with his department during the last two years. He pointed out that 1913 had shown general progress over the preceding year, despite the fact that returns from three societies had yet to be made.

The membership increased from 8,263 to 8,353. Municipal grants from \$20,249.10 to \$21,073.50. Cash prizes for agricultural exhibits during the year 1913 amounted to \$48,846, an increase of over \$10,000.

### Mixed Farming

Professor Grisdale, director of Experimental Farms for the Dominion, then addressed the convention, and spoke of the need of more mixed farming in the Canadian West, criticizing the Western farmer for not being fully alive to his opportunities, and strongly advocating a system of crop rotation, including the growing of clovers and grasses, raising feed for live stock, and turning out the finished product in the shape of beef and pork. Mr. Grisdale was emphatic in his statement that the best of cattle food could be grown on the Western Prairies, and that the Experimental Farms had proved this and that thousands of farmers had endorsed the fact, and if the best uses were made of the land, increased prices could be obtained for the farmers' products and the profits of the middleman would be greatly lessened.

### Beef Production

Professor Peters, lecturer on Animal Husbandry at the college, gave a highly interesting talk on the "Problems of Beef Production," and illustrated his remarks with eight good Aberdeen Angus heifers from the herd of J. D. McGregor, of Brandon. The lecturer strongly advocated raising more stock and less wheat, and putting back on the land in the shape of manure the ingredients of which the grain crops impoverished it. He advocated the farmer starting with good grade females and a good purebred sire, and deprecated the putting up of expensive buildings, emphasizing the fact that the raising of live stock and the thorough finishing of the same for market was one of the best methods of keeping the young folks on the farm.

### Public Abattoir

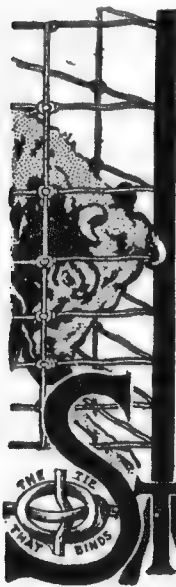
On the second day the matter of a public abattoir and a resolution that the old C.P.R. Stock Yards be closed up came in for the attention of the delegates, and the resolution, together with an additional one, that a public abattoir and cold storage plant be erected at the Union Stock Yards, passed by a large majority.

### Education Scheme

A resolution, the substance of which was the placing under the direction of the Extension Department of the Agricultural College of the educational work in agriculture, presently conducted in the rural high schools, and instead of this work being controlled by the Department of Education, it be controlled by the Department of Agri-

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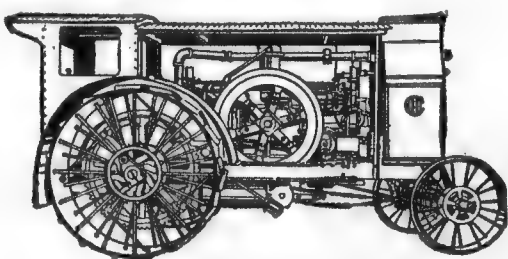
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# Saskatchewan

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### A B C in Co-operation

Why not sing? Let there be song in our Local Association meetings. One of our first lessons in practical co-operation is to be learned and applied in song; doing something in unison. The duet, trio, quartette, choir and public or congregational song. What better illustration can you have of hearty co-operation than in public song? Let all sing. What shall we sing?

In the near future I will attempt to put together a book of Grain Growers' Association history, rules, song and topic cards. In the meantime, sing these two songs found in the Canadian Hymnal. These should be sung with a bounding optimistic vision and lively, elastic, staccato movement. Let all commit them to memory. Try to improve in tune and style until your members can sing them with faith, hope and determination to make them real.

—F. W. G.

### Married vs. Single Life

The Senlac branch held a very successful oyster supper and entertainment in the school house, Friday evening, to pay expenses of our delegate to the convention at Moose Jaw. In spite of the bad weather and drifted roads, the tidy little sum of \$16.65 was made clear of expenses.

After everyone had had their fill of oysters and the other good things provided by the ladies, President J. Groves proceeded with the program prepared for the occasion. One feature was a debate between the married men and the bachelors on the joys of married life versus single life. The speakers for the married men were Messrs. Forbes, Ennis, Holtby and Tyndale, and for the bachelors Rev. Morrow, Rev. W. Harrison, Messrs. Anderson and Rhodes. The judges, of which two were married men, awarded the victory to the bachelors, very much against their will, no doubt. R. B. Pratt gave a very interesting address on the Association and what it had done for the farmers, and closed with the advice to all farmers to become members, and I have no doubt we will have some new members at our next meeting. A number of songs and recitations were given. Among those contributing were: Mrs. Holtby, Mrs. Wright, Miss Anderson, and S. Harrison. After passing a vote of thanks to all who had

assisted in making the evening a success, the crowd all joined in singing "The Maple Leaf," and so brought to a close one of the most pleasant events in the history of Senlac.

H. GUY,  
Secretary.

### Muirland's Social Evening

Our first social evening was held on Saturday, February 7. H. S. Hagan opened the meeting with a short address, stating the many ways in which the ladies could assist the branch in its work. After Mr. Hagan's address a short concert took place, the following members filling the program:—

Song—"Because"..... R. W. Skelton  
Recitation—"Chinese"..... H. S. Hagan  
Song—"Thora"..... Mrs. A. Ridgewell  
Comic Reading..... W. Campbell  
Song—"The Rosary" Miss M. E. Delayen  
Recitation—"His Mother-in-law"  
P. Padberg

Violin Solo—"The Blue Bells of Scotland"..... A. W. Stewart

During the interval H. T. Busby, the president of the branch, took the chair, congratulating the branch on its large membership of forty-five, but telling them not to be satisfied till every local farmer becomes a member. He told them the secretary was always on hand to collect membership fees. As four new members were made, his little talk was evidently "getting there." The program then proceeded with a very good dialogue entitled "A Mistaken Identity." We can only say the audience was in uproarious laughter from start to finish as the antics of Mrs. A. W. Stewart (as Angelina, the slavey) and A. W. Stewart (as the horse dealer) and A. Ridgewell (as the baby) occupied the stage. H. S. Hagan and Mrs. Skelton were the old folks and Miss Delayen the daughter, R. W. Skelton as Lord Fitzgerald, were all good.

This was supposed to end the evening, but the audience kept asking for more and so it kept on till 12 p.m., when all went home, delighted with an excellent evening. These socials are to be held once a month, and by the looks of it the social committee is the most popular body at present. This branch is wide awake, have had a car of coal and a car load of flour just ordered, on which it will save its members 80 cents per bag.

Everybody is welcome to these socials, as they are planned simply to unite the people, and of course to induce new members to come along.

DAVE RITCHIE,  
Sec.-Treas.

### A BETTER DAY IS COMING

1. A better day is coming—a morning promised long,  
When girded Right, with holy Might, will overthrow the wrong;  
When God the Lord will listen to ev'ry plaintive sigh,  
And stretch His hand o'er every land, with justice, by and by.

#### Chorus

Coming by and by, coming by and by!  
The better day is coming, the morning draweth nigh;  
Coming by and by, coming by and by!  
The welcome dawn will hasten one, 'tis coming by and by.

2. The boast of haughty Error no more will fill the air,  
But age and youth will love the Truth, and spread it everywhere;  
No more from want and sorrow will come the hopeless cry,  
And strife will cease, and perfect Peace will flourish by and by.

3. Oh! for that holy dawning we watch, and wait, and pray,  
Till o'er the height the morning light shall drive the gloom away;  
And when the heav'nly glory shall flood the earth and sky,  
We'll bless the Lord for all His Word, and praise Him by and by.

### MAY EVERY YEAR BUT DRAW MORE NEAR

1. May ev'ry year but draw more near the time when strife shall cease,  
When truth and love all hearts shall move to live in joy and peace;  
Now sorrow reigns and earth complains, for folly still her pow'r remains.

#### Chorus

But the day shall yet appear when the might with the right and the truth shall be,  
When the might with the right and the truth shall be,  
And come what there may to stand in the way, that day the world shall see.

2. The interest pleads that noble deeds the world will not regard,  
To noble minds, when duty binds, no sacrifice is hard;  
In vain, and long enduring wrong, the weak may strive against the strong.
3. Let good men ne'er of truth despair, tho humble efforts fail,  
Oh, give not o'er until once more the righteous cause prevail;  
The brave and true may seem but few, but hope has better things in view.



# Manitoba

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## MR. McKENZIE AT GRASSMERE

Grassmere held their regular monthly meeting in Grassmere school on Tuesday, February 11. Tho it was a very cold night a good number of farmers were present. After the routine business was disposed of the president introduced Mr. McCuish, provincial organizer of the Association, who spoke of the great need of better organization of the farmers in Western Canada, and urged the farmers present to be loyal to their organization and company, and by so doing the farmers of Western Canada would be in a position to stop begging for their rights and could demand them. R. McKenzie, general secretary, was next introduced and addressed the meeting at some length on the economic and social problems, paying special attention to the tariff and by a number of illustrations pointed out the burdens that they were carrying by means of a protective tariff. Until the farmers of Western Canada had a majority of the farmers affiliated with their organization there was little hope for us but to continue to pay toll to the manufacturers of this country. Mr. McKenzie urged the young men of the district to take hold of the Grain Growers' work and study the public questions of the day, as there was no association in Western Canada more adapted to promote the social side of rural life than the Grain Growers' Association. If any one present came to the meeting with the opinion that there was not the present need of farmers organizing, they got facts and figures sufficient to convince them that only thru better organization would they receive value for their labor and money invested. Grassmere Association will hold their first social and entertainment early in March and extended to Mr. McKenzie and Mr. McCuish an invitation to be with them on that night.

## TEULON ORGANIZING ITS DISTRICT

On Friday, February 13, Mr. Stanbridge, secretary of the Stonewall district Association, E. R. Sutherland, reeve of Rockwood, and Mr. McCuish, organizer, journeyed north to Teulon to address the members of that branch. Mr. McCuish was the first speaker and outlined the policy of the organized farmers in Western Canada and urged all present to be organizers in their own district. Mr. Stanbridge spoke on the farmers' co-operative market in Winnipeg, and outlined the work which the Stonewall district Association are going to take up, and invited the members of Teulon branch to attend a district meeting to be held in Stonewall shortly. Reeve Sutherland, president of the Balmoral branch, related the past history of farmers' organizations which he had been connected with in Manitoba for the last 25 years. Mr. Sutherland joined with the two previous speakers in urging the Teulon farmers to organize more and organize better. Teulon branch is not yet a year old, but the members are convinced there is no class of people that need organization more than themselves, and are in hopes of having 80 per cent. of the local farmers wearing the Grain Growers' button before the present year is out.

Deepdale Grain Growers' Association held their annual meeting on January 14, and invited all the members of our neighboring Association at Carronbrook to attend this meeting. It was then decided to form one Association out of the two and call the joint Association the Deepdale Association. Twenty members paid in their dues on the night of our meeting, and we are hoping for a large membership in the near future. The interest in farmers' welfare seems to be growing stronger among our members, and we hope to be able to take advantage of offers for merchandise in a wholesale way this fall. We are all looking for a better paying crop this year, and also to be able to send a representative from our Association to the annual meeting next year.

## REV. MR. CROZIER'S FORCEFUL ADDRESS

At the regular meeting of the Springhill branch on February 6 we had something more interesting than usual. We had

with us the Rev. H. G. Crozier, Presbyterian minister of Neepawa. Mr. Crozier gave us a splendid address on the subject "Indifference to Citizenship." He brought out some strong points. He told of an incident in regard to coal in New York. Coal, he said, was put on the cars at the mine in Pennsylvania for \$1 per ton. In one night's travel it was landed in New York, but in that one night's travel it raised in value to \$5 per ton. In a certain section of New York the people had been unable to buy a ton of coal at one time as they had no place to put it, so they bought it by the pail full at 10 cents per pail, or \$15 per ton. The result was many people had not enough coal to keep themselves comfortably warm at times. At the mines where the miners worked, they were restricted to two days' work a week in order that there would not be an over production of coal. They bought their necessities of life from the company's store, and were always indebted to the company, with the result that they got only a bare existence under very undesirable conditions. All this hardship and poverty was suffered by the many in order that a handful of half a dozen men might abound in luxury. This was one of many examples of how corporations and commercial organizations working like a sort of grinding machine, which kept the people poor, while a few became exceedingly wealthy and had luxury in abundance. Some people, Mr. Crozier said, were always ready to say that corporations like the C.P.R., for example, were a blessing, and had done a great deal of good for the country. He admitted that they had done some good, but he was of the opinion that when all things were taken into consideration as to what the C.P.R. cost the people of this country, the good they had done would be very small. Some people like to think of heaven as somewhere beyond the stars, but what we need is the kingdom of heaven brought right down here on this earth. Mr. Crozier had a few remarks to make on education and Direct Legislation. He gave party politics a hard knock. He referred briefly to our immigration policy, which he claimed would have to be changed. He spoke of the problem of the foreigner which Canadians would have to grapple with. Mr. Crozier is a great admirer of Lloyd George, and firmly of the conviction that he is a prophet of the Lord, God's man sent to God's people. He believes that when the history of the present time in Great Britain is written Lloyd George will be spoken of more, and loom up higher, than any other man. All the way thru his address he showed how indifference on the part of our people to the duties of citizenship was largely to blame for conditions as they are at present. In answer to a vote of thanks tendered him he said he was so much in earnest about these matters that it was a pleasure for him to come out here and address our Association and hoped some time in the future to have the pleasure of visiting us again to speak more specifically on some particular question. Mr. Crozier is a young man with a splendid voice and exceptional ability as a speaker. He is a deep student of the questions that are agitating the public at the present time and is on the right track. He is just the type of man the people are badly in need of. He is so interested and so much in earnest that he would be only too glad to address a Grain Growers' meeting anywhere and at any time when he can do so without interfering with his work. Any Association that could arrange with Mr. Crozier to address them would make no mistake. He would give them an address which would be of more than ordinary interest and a good source of education.

A. J. M. POOLE, Sec'y.

## MULVIHILL BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE STORE

The regular monthly meeting of the Mulvihill Association was held on Saturday, February 14, at 2 p.m. There was quite a large attendance, and everyone was interested in the work being done. It was decided that this Association take out a bond for the secretary-treasurer, Thos. Mitchell, and

negotiations are now being instituted to get this bond put thru. The secretary having got hold of a reliable man to handle wood, it was decided that the Association would sell their wood accordingly thru the secretary, each member to pay \$1.00 on each car shipped, the \$1.00 to go towards the building fund for the co-operative store. It was also decided to bond this man who is to handle the wood. E. H. Sharpe, delegate to Brandon convention, read out his report. It was very lengthy and very interesting, and, above all, it was of vital importance to the Association. His report was received with loud applause, and, on a motion by Thos. Mitchell, was accorded a vote of thanks, which called for more applause, after which Mr. Sharpe returned thanks. Arrangements were made for some of the members to haul some lumber for the store, the foundations of which are already laid. A concert will be held in the schoolhouse at Mulvihill, on March 14, in aid of the building fund. The Ladies' Auxiliary proposed having a raffle that evening, and this was met with approval. The president, E. B. Lindley, urged in a few words the members to push the business ahead, and after Mr. Hoover had given us some very good advice, a successful meeting was brought to a close.

## Dance to Help Fund

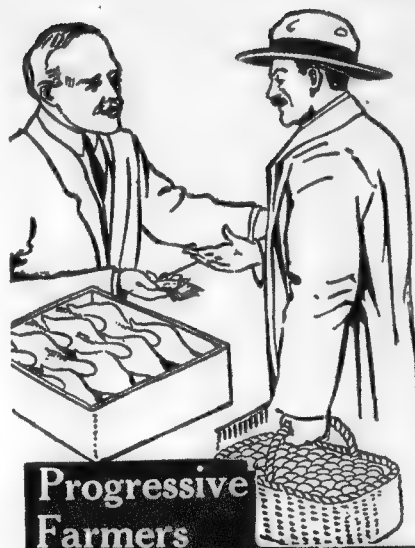
Another dance was held on Friday, February 20, at the residence of Mr. Prestage, one mile north-west of Mulvihill, in connection with the building fund of the co-operative store. Dancing commenced at the usual time, and was continued with much zeal until supper time, when everyone was beginning to feel that it would be absolutely impossible to do without our Ladies' Auxiliary. This branch of the Association provided an excellent supper, of which there was ample provision. Some of the younger folk made a very big hole in the cake supply. Meanwhile, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, secretary of the Auxiliary, arranged a small program, which proved very acceptable. Mr. Prestage gave us one of the old time songs and was met with loud applause, whereupon he had to sing again. W. Wilson gave us a poem on "The Terrors of Married Life" (we learned afterwards that he is a bachelor). Mrs. Abbott was next on the program, and sang exceedingly well, but took considerable coaxing before she would start. Mr. Prestage gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Mitchell. This was very good, indeed, and ere the applause had died away, Mrs. Mitchell gave a splendid production of "The Brook," retiring amid loud cheers. Mr. Roberts gave a song, and then one in Welsh. E. B. Lindley gave a very good song. He started a little shyly, for he was afraid the sound of his awful voice would make his wife faint; however, he got over it very successfully, and was loudly cheered and encored. Mr. Tournquist, a visitor, gave us two choruses, which were well received. After this dancing was continued until the early hours of the morning, a most enjoyable evening having been spent.

THOS. MITCHELL,  
Secretary.

## BALMORAL AIMS AT 100

This branch held a very successful concert, luncheon and dance on the 11th inst. On all sides people could be heard remarking that it was the best concert they ever attended. Those not wishing to join in the dancing went home after supper. The object of the entertainment was to get new members and increase the amount in the treasury, and, with an admission fee of only twenty-five cents for adults, we took in \$48.30, and added nine new members to the roll. We are not up to last year's paid membership yet, which was sixty-four, several not having renewed. We hope they will come and renew, as, in doing so, they will not only benefit themselves but will, at the same time, make the president and secretary happy. Our aim is one hundred of a membership before the end of the year.

J. H. SLATER,  
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## Progressive Farmers Make Handsome Profits from Poultry

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**REVIVAL OF TOFIELD-KINGMAN**  
 Jas. Fletcher sends in the following report of the re-organization of Tofield-Kingman Union, No. 74: "P. S. Austin, of Ranfurly, director for the U.F.A., delivered a very able and masterly address to the farmers at Kingman on the evening of January 14. The object of the meeting was to endeavor to resurrect the Kingman Union of the U.F.A. which had been defunct for some time. A basket social was held in connection with the meeting. The seating capacity of the place was taxed to its limit and even standing room was at a premium. The farmers had brought their wives and sweethearts along with them on the occasion. Mr. Austin outlined the workings of the U.F.A. He explained what it stood for, how it had fought tooth and nail in the past to bring about legislation that would greatly benefit the farmers of the province. Some of the legislative enactments which had been secured within the last year and which had been largely brought about thru the untiring energy of the executive of the U.F.A. were the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Act, the Act governing the sale of Farm Machinery and the Direct Legislation Act. Mr. Austin explained that these enactments might not be perfect in every detail, but were the best that could be secured at the time. It was a step in the right direction and it remained with the people themselves, thru the power of the Initiative and Referendum, to change those measures as they thought fit. The Initiative and Referendum Act placed the law-giving power into the hands of the people. Thru it the sovereignty of the people must be respected. When Mr. Austin concluded his address, S. Stirrett, chairman for the evening, called for a show of hands of all those who wished to re-organize a union of the U.F.A. at Kingman. From the number of uplifted hands it was significant that the farmers of the Kingman district felt the need of organization. Not a few had become conscious to their own interests, and having listened to the able address of Mr. Austin, it dawned upon the minds of many for the first time the great injustice the farmers were subjected to by the ruling class even in this glorious land of Canada. of ours. Twenty names were enrolled and the next thing in order was to elect the officers of the union. Mr. Stirrett was elected president, Mr. Currie vice-president, and Mr. Fletcher secretary-treasurer. It was decided to postpone the election of directors until the next meeting of the union. A motion was made that the members decide upon a subject to discuss at the next meeting. The question chosen was 'What is the cause of the high cost of living?' The next thing in order was the auction of the baskets. The chairman explained that the proceeds of the sale were to raise funds to help defray the expense of the delegate who would attend the annual convention of the U.F.A. at Lethbridge. The proceeds from the sale of the baskets amounted to \$12.80. Mr. Stirrett, president of the union, was elected delegate to the convention."

The Valley View Local U.F.A., No. 360, held their annual meeting on December 20. The attendance was good and the following officers were elected: T. A. Thompson, president (second term); Chris. Anderson, vice-president; Chris. Johnson, secretary-treasurer (second term); board of directors, Messrs. R. H. Kurpijuweit, C. M. Larson, Ole Nerland, H. T. Hendrickson, A. J. Fedge and Einer Storvick. It was decided to send one delegate to the convention at Lethbridge. Our local is in a thriving condition. The members begin to realize the advantage of co-operative buying. We have saved considerable in the past year buying on this plan such commodities as wire, fence posts, lumber, flour and coal.

#### CHESTERWOLD STARTS BRISKLY

The following report has been received from Geo. Fink, secretary of the new Chesterwold Union, No. 579, which was organized on January 24, 1914: "Our organization meeting was held in the Pigeon Creek schoolhouse on

January 24, 1914. Geo. Fink acted as temporary chairman by unanimous vote, and Frank Nejedley temporary secretary. Lawrence Doran was elected president, Jock Rattray vice-president and Geo. Fink secretary. It was decided to postpone electing the directors till the next meeting. Mr. Kelly moved that we postpone naming our branch until next meeting and it was moved as an amendment to this that each of the members suggest a name at our next meeting. Carried. A motion was then moved, seconded and carried, that we hold our next meeting at 1.30 p.m. at the Pigeon Creek schoolhouse, the secretary to notify all prospective members in the neighborhood by mail of said meeting and to post public notice of this meeting at the post office. Part of the constitution and by-laws were read by the chairman, which was followed by a resolution to adopt same as read.

"At our second meeting the roll call found a goodly number present. The secretary reported that he had received appropriate literature from the Central office to distribute at the present meeting. He read two official circulars and also parts of the constitution and by-laws for the benefit of the many prospective members present. Mr. Nejedley gave an able talk on the general principles and objects of the union. This was followed by the signing up of six new members. The matter of naming our branch was then taken up with the result that the name of 'Chesterwold' was chosen. Six directors were then elected, namely, H. Vuland, Frank Nejedley, Sam Beddinger, J. James, Geo. Kelley and R. Allen. It was decided that Geo. Fink act as secretary-treasurer until it was found necessary to secure a bonded treasurer. We hold our regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month. The board of directors were instructed to find out the cost of the use of Chesterwold Hall for future meetings. The school board being present kindly consented to our using the schoolhouse for another meeting. Our next regular meeting will be held in the Pigeon Creek schoolhouse on the second Saturday of March at 1.30 p.m. A recess was called to allow the secretary time to collect the initiation fees, \$18 being realized in a few moments. Constitutions and other literature were distributed. The directors were instructed to supply an instructive or entertaining program at our next regular meeting. Several members expressed their intention of attending the meeting of the neighboring branch of the U.F.A. at Ferry Bank."

Alfred Clarke, secretary of Parr Union, No. 547, reports:—

"Our union now numbers twenty-five and our meetings are very interesting and instructive. We were disappointed in not having a delegate in Lethbridge at the convention as there is no part of Alberta that needs concerted action more than the pre-emption belt. At our coming meeting, February 11, the report of the convention will be read and no doubt there will be some interesting discussions. Our president, Mr. Smith, presides over our meeting in a way most satisfactory to all."

#### Dance Organized by Ladies

We are requested to publish the following report by A. D. Jaycock, secretary of Lost Lake Union No. 399:

"The ladies of the Farmers' Union of this district gave a dance in the Farmers' Hall, Lost Lake, on February 10 and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As this dance was solely organized by the ladies we must certainly congratulate them on the manner in which it was carried thru, and great praise is due to our lady floor manager, Mrs. McBrain, and also to the other ladies who so ably assisted in the management."

The following interesting report is forwarded by F. J. Powell, secretary of the Edwell Union No. 53:

A large and enthusiastic meeting of this Local was held in the schoolhouse on February 12, to receive the reports

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of the delegates to the recent convention at Lethbridge and other business. After routine matters the secretary read the bulletin re co-operative egg circles and the subject of marketing eggs and poultry, which was listened to with much interest, and elicited many questions and considerable discussion. The meeting expressed itself in favor of the egg circle proposition and the matter was left for further discussion at a future meeting. The secretary reported having received a reply from the Red Deer City Council relative to a resolution sent them a short time ago asking them to consider the advisability of appointing a market day and that it was the council's intention to enquire of the local unions in the neighborhood of Red Deer their opinion as to the practicability of the scheme. This was considered a step in the right direction. On the call for new members Victor Ellis, Edwell, was elected a member.

The delegates to convention were then called upon to give their reports and J. Comer went fully into the directors' report, the address by Hon. D. Marshall, the elevator report and the address of Live Stock Commissioner Stevens. Subsequently the secretary went into the secretary's report, drawing attention to the very satisfactory increase in the number of Local Unions formed during the past year and to the large increase of members, the number of which is in the neighborhood of 17,000 and pointing out that it was the duty of every individual member of a Local Union to persuade others to come into the fold and make their own Local as strong as possible. He also reported on the address of Mr. Foley, the poultry superintendent; the Hon. C. Stewart; Mrs. Newhall's on the Consumers' League, and also touched on his impressions of the Convention generally. As the hour was getting late, the resolutions passed in convention and otherwise were left for discussion at a future meeting.

The Secretary reported having received prices on salt by the carload, and it was suggested that he obtain local prices, which, if as reasonable, would help the local market and incidentally the "other man." At the suggestion of the secretary it was resolved to name some subjects for discussion at each meeting after the regular business had been dealt with, and the subjects for discussion at the next meeting, on March 5, are "The pure-bred bull," "Pests and how best to fight them," "Care of the ewe at lambing season," and "The best method of treating seed grain." It was very gratifying to see so large an attendance, and it is hoped that it will continue and thus make our Local both interesting and instructive. The subject of the ladies auxiliary and local reference library will be brought up at the next meeting.

FRED JAS. POWELL,  
 Sec.-Treas.

The energetic secretary of the above Union has also forwarded us the following poem or parody, of which we presume he is the author. The poem is quite inspiring and if the author's consent can be obtained, others of our Unions might copy it and use it as a recitation for social evenings:

#### U. F. A. The Edwell Local Union

Fifty men, fifty men,  
 That's what it numbers;  
 Fifty stout and hardy men,  
 Full of life and lithe of limb;  
 Some are tall, some short, some gay,  
 Some are fair, some dark, some gray;  
 The members of the U.F.A.

The Edwell Local Union.

Forward the U.F.A.  
 Was there yet a man said nay?  
 While the chairman, grim and stern,

#### District Directors:

Victoria—P. S. Austin, Ranfurly; Edmonton—F. C. Clare, South Edmonton; Strathcona—W. G. Vicary, Strons; Red Deer—D. Buckingham, Stettler; Calgary—H. W. Wood, Strathmore; Macleod—J. Quinsey, Noble; Medicine Hat—W. D. Trego, Gleichen.

Ruled the members, staunch but gay,  
 Keeping order with watchful eye  
 Assisted by the vice- and,  
 Directors, ready to do or die  
 For the Edwell Local Union.

Hear the sound of the clanging bell  
 See the windows ablaze with light  
 At the schoolhouse, you can tell  
 The monthly meeting is on tonight,  
 Discussing ways and means and then  
 To help themselves and other men,  
 Because they are the members of  
 The Edwell Local Union.

Comes a telephonic message;  
 Binder twine is now on hand,  
 Forward then the U.F.A.  
 Men of Edwell noble band;  
 See the rush of many teams  
 To get their quantum safely in,  
 These are the busy members of  
 The Edwell Local Union.

Colder still, colder still,  
 Colder still the weather.  
 Comes the order sharp and clear,  
 Get a car of coal, for fear  
 We freeze and shiver in our shoes  
 And then the members we shall lose  
 Of the Edwell Local Union.

Wagons to the right of him,  
 Wagons to the left of him,  
 Chattered and thundered.  
 The secretary wondered:  
 Would the car weigh out the same  
 As was ordered in his name,  
 For the Edwell Local Union?

Hurry up, hurry up,  
 Comes the Local Union's call.  
 A member's sick, there's work to do,  
 Do they shirk, these men so true?  
 No! they're glad to give a hand  
 When duty calls, this noble band.  
 All honor to the members of  
 The Edwell Local Union.

Forward the Edwell U.F.A.  
 For this is now our picnic day,  
 When boys and girls and ladies gay,  
 All meet to taste the Union's fare.  
 Members shouting, directors rushing,  
 Busy fixing games and fun.  
 Then the supper, see them eating!  
 Oh, such times there never were!  
 But 'twas for the honor of  
 The Edwell Local Union.

Cakes to the right of them,  
 Pies to the left of them,  
 Sandwiches behind them,  
 Scattered and eaten;  
 Stormed at with tea and pie,  
 They fed like heroes till,  
 Full to the neck, but will  
 They race again or die  
 For the Edwell Local Union?

When can their glory fade—  
 The fifty men who now compose  
 The Edwell Local Union?  
 Their's is to make reply,  
 Their's to know the reason why,  
 Their's is to do not die,  
 And get more members by-and-bye,  
 For the Edwell Local Union.

—F.J.P.

(With apologies to late Lord Tennyson).

The following report comes in from H. Woodruff, secretary of the Pelican Lake Union, No. 361, formerly known as Battle Valley Union:

The annual meeting of this Union was called to order by the President, H. Woodruff, and the secretary-treasurer read the report for 1913, which showed a satisfactory year's working. I might say that this annual meeting was the first we have held in our new building. The lack of accommodation has been hard on this Local and now when we have got a meeting place of our own we are expecting something better for our Local. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. W. Heard; vice-president, H. Wilkinson; secretary-treasurer, H. Woodruff; directors H. B. Thomas, W. H. Holland, E. Olson, E. Heard, A. Clarke and G. D. Miles.



## Breeders' Notes

### GLENCARNOCK ABERDEEN ANGUS

The Guide is in receipt of the 1914 sale catalog of the Glencarnock Stock Farms Aberdeen Angus cattle, belonging to J. D. McGregor, Brandon, whose herd now numbers over 300 head of breeding stock, from which it is intended to sell good foundation stock to the farmers of Western Canada at prices within the reach of everybody.

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The record of the Glencarnock herd at Western Canadian fairs is too well known to require further mention in these columns, and from such sires as "Golden Gleam," "Le Roy III. of Meadow Brook," "Just Jeshurn of Morlich," "Expert of Dalmeny," and others, mated with choice female stock from the best herds of Scotland and America, are offered, 22 heifers, all in good breeding condition, some of them in calf, while the younger animals will be bred before being sold, as well as 23 young bulls in good breeding condition, all over one year being proved sires.

The heifers are a fine, thrifty lot, and any of them would be a safe investment for a prospective breeder, while the younger bulls are all well grown for their age, and for type, breeding, and ability to reproduce themselves in their offspring, no breeder in America can duplicate them.

The catalog gives full particulars as to the breeding and registry of each animal, and a copy of same will be immediately mailed to anyone wishing same, on receipt of a post card addressed to Mr. McGregor. In addition to the Angus cattle, Mr. McGregor is offering Suffolk Down sheep, also Berkshire and Yorkshire swine.

### CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA

R. Kendrick, Oxbow, Sask., (says The Scottish Farmer, of February 7), shipped last week four head of well-bred animals. A two-year-old colt he purchased from Alexander McIntosh, Greenhill, Houston, got by the noted breeding horse "Sir Hugo" (10924), out of a mare by the celebrated Brydon Challenge Shield winner "Labori" (10791). This is good breeding, both sire and sire of dam having made a name for themselves. From William Clark, Western Bogie, Kirkcaldy, he purchased a three-year-old colt by the world-famed champion horse "Hiawatha" (10067), out of a mare by the high-class breeding horse "Baronson" (10981), a horse got by "Baron's Pride," with faultless quality of bone, and up to a big size, as well as an excellent breeding horse; and two fillies, rising four years old—one got by the highly-bred "May King" (13098), own brother to the noted champion mare "Topsy Pride," and the other by the well-known H. and A. S. first prize aged horse, "Ruby Pride" (12344). These mare are of the choicest breeding, the dam of the first being got by the Mid-Calder premium horse "Prince Romeo" (8144), with gr-dam by "Baron's Pride, and the dam of the second being got by "Palmerston" (10389), which won first prize at the Royal. John Kerr, Redhall, Wigton, Cumberland, sold and shipped to T. J. Berry, Hensall, Ont., a colt rising three years old, of substance and quality. He was got by "England's Glory" (14666), out of a mare by "Guinea Gold" (13020).

### GLEN RANCH PERCHERONS AND HOLSTEINS

The Guide is in receipt of the following letter from J. C. Drewry, Cowley, Alta., which speaks for itself: "This year's business is opening up much better than I expected. I have made the following sales within the past three weeks: Percheron stallion 'Micarnot,' 2-years-old, to Paul B. Reed, of Mac-

leod, Alta.; Percheron stallion 'Sylphant,' 2-years-old, to Ledingham Bros. and L. Ingell, of Colgate, Sask. This is an extra good colt and a consistent prize winner at all the exhibitions last year. The Percheron stallion 'Nolan,' 2-years-old, to George W. Culp, of Spring Coulee, Alta. This is the best 2-year-old in Canada; was first in his class at all the big exhibitions in 1913, and has never been beaten in the show ring. Eight Holstein heifers and a bull was sold to Walter Cridland, of Summerview, Alta.; a Holstein bull to A. L. Brant, of Fernie, B.C., and sixteen Berkshire hogs to L. Hong, of Fernie, B.C."

Glen Ranch has an established reputation, and the farmers are finding out that it pays to deal with a man whose guarantee means something. The Glen Ranch Percherons in 1913, won 91 first prizes, 43 second prizes, 15 third prizes, 7 fourth prizes, 1 fifth prize, 27 gold medals, 10 silver medals, 21 silver cups and shields, 50 championships and 25 reserve championships—a record never before equalled in Canada.

Mr. Drewry is adding another large importation to his Percheron stud, and a fine lot of yearling and 2-year-old stallions are due to arrive about March 15.

### THE J. C. RANCH CLYDESDALES

The J. C. Ranch Clydesdales are well known thruout Western Canada, and for years have been heavy prize winners at both Calgary and Edmonton shows. While the Clark Bros., of which John Clark, Jr., Box 32, Gleichen, Alta., is the senior member, have brought to this country from the other side of the water many good fashionable sires and dams, which have played not an inconsiderable part in raising the standard of the Clydesdale breed in Alberta, it is in regard to their home-bred stock that the Clark boys stand pre-eminent among the Clydesdale men of the West. Probably in no part of the three Provinces can there be found a breeder or breeders who produce so many good big well-bred Clydesdales which find such a ready sale as those raised on the wide expanse of range which make up the J. C. and Crowfoot Ranches. Here nature, assisted by careful mating and thorough supervision, turns out well-bred, thoroughly acclimatized Clydesdales, that have the good big feet, flinty bone and silky hair, with all the size and substance which go to make the ideal draught animal. The J. C. Ranch has supplied quite a large number of the massive draught geldings to be seen hitched to the big corporations' drays on the streets of Calgary and the coast cities, while for many years their fine four-in-hand teams have been one of the drawing cards at the big Alberta shows. John Clark has been in the horse business for over thirty years. He has always had good satisfaction from his sales, and has now over 150 head of stallions and mares, home-bred and imported, for the prospective purchaser to choose from.

### HOLSTEINS FOR THE WEST

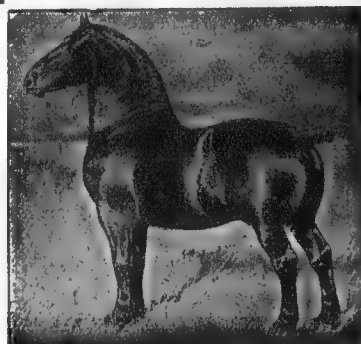
At the Hulet Holstein sale, in Ontario, a couple of weeks ago, good prices were realized, the sale totalling \$11,930 for stock alone.

Among the cattle coming to Western Canada are six animals, purchased by The Colony Stock Farm, Coquitlam, B.C., the average for the six being \$431.67, among them the highest priced animal of the sale, "Ladoga Idaline Verman" (11220), with the record of nearly 18,000 pounds of milk per year, which went for \$705.

### The Tillsonburg Sale

At this sale, held on February 10, seventy head totalled \$15,575, or an average price of \$222.50. Thos. Laycock, of Calgary, paid \$880 for one of the best animals in the sale, and this purchaser took in all five head, paying \$1,290. W. Gilbert, Minburn, Alta., got seven, at a cost of \$1,545.

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## Farming for Profit

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culture. Mr. Ward Jones, speaking in favor of the resolution, said that under the proposed change he thought better work would be done. But after considerable discussion the delegates shelved the matter for another year.

A resolution was unanimously carried which provided that all the societies should change their names so as to conform with the names of the place in which the annual fair was held. This step was taken to avoid confusion.

A resolution commending the special train idea for the furtherance of agriculture was passed. The motion also urged that the department should operate one during 1914. Another resolution, expressing appreciation with the Extension Department's work in connection with boys' and girls' clubs, was also passed.

There was considerable antagonism to the motion that a recommendation should be made to the government to give grants to the fairs on a basis of 50 per cent. of the disbursements, and after some discussion the resolution was shelved.

### List of Officers

The officers, who are exactly the same as last year, were elected as follows: President, S. R. Henderson, Kildonan; vice-president, S. Larcombe, Birtle; representatives from the eastern division, S. Holland and S. R. Henderson; south-western division, J. J. Ring and W. E. Crawford; north-western division, A. D. McConnell and S. Larcombe.

Several other interesting addresses were listened to by the delegates, one by the Hon. Geo. Lawrence, minister of agriculture, and another by S. A. Bedford, deputy minister, who spoke of the need of mixed farming in Manitoba, and told of the forty-acre plots which the Department of Agriculture purposes securing in different parts of the Province, and which will be worked by the farmers on whose land they are located.

Mr. Bedford also touched on crop rotation, the growing of roots and clovers, the keeping down of weeds and the raising of live stock.

The delegates also heard another lecture from Prof. Peters, on "Dairy Cattle Selection," and spent a very enjoyable and instructive time in visiting the barns and stock, and inspecting and witnessing demonstrations in the power machinery building, where a series of gas engine demonstrations were being given.

### IS THE CLYDESDALE "RUNNING TO FANCY"?

At a meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Society, held in Glasgow, Scotland, during the Stallion Show week, an item of importance on the agenda was the following motion by George A. Ferguson: "That a duty rests on the council to see that the advancement of the Clydesdale breed is not retarded by inefficient judging." Speaking to the motion, Mr. Ferguson said he was one of those who thought that the advancement of the Clydesdale was not what it ought to be, and he regretted that there was a tendency to "run to fancy" in their show horses. He believed with a great many prominent men that in their race for quality they had neglected size and stamina. He wished to make it clear, however, that he did not think the Clydesdale was deteriorating. What he held was that the advancement in their commercial horses was not what it ought to be, and that in their show horses they were running too much to fancy. Without hesitation he put this lack of advancement down to inefficient judging, and he did not blame the judges but those who appointed them. They had heard reports for years that influence had been at work in the selection of judges, and it was said that this had been going on so long and so extensively as to have changed the whole trend and type, and to be in a large measure responsible for the fancy type that prevailed.

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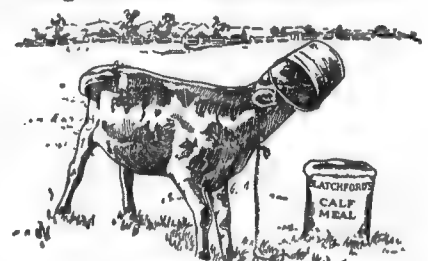
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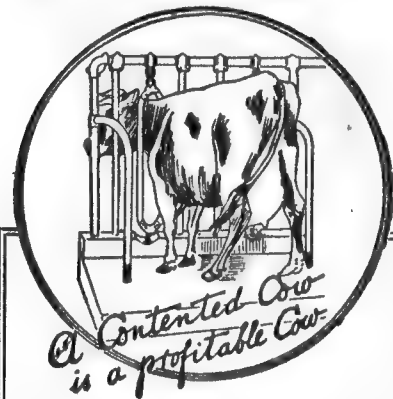
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seek evidence or even discuss the matter. They should let "the dead past bury its dead," and utilize these rumors as stepping stones to advancement. It was said that the Highland Society had been the most fertile field for the "wire puller," for the method adopted by the Highland board of directors for appointing judges seemed to lend itself to wire pulling. They could readily imagine that it was not an impossible matter to influence the majority of a board sitting in committee on a question of which three-fourths of them had little or no personal knowledge.

J. M. Martin, Edinburgh, pointed out that the Highland Society acted on the instructions of the members of the society, and took nominations for judges from exhibitors of the past three years, along with which the Clydesdale Horse Society's names were considered.

### Breeders to Blame

Mr. Middlemass, Kilmarnock, said he felt that there was a great want of strength, body and power in the Clydesdale as now exhibited. (Applause.) He did not think, however, that the judges were to blame, but that the breeders were to blame, for the tendency now was certainly to have a nice figured animal apart altogether from its physical and staying power. It was a matter, he thought, which required the attention of the council.

In reply to considerable discussion which followed, Mr. Ferguson said he felt that it would never do for the Clydesdale Council to go to the Highland Society and say, "You have sinned," because they could be met with the argument, "You have sinned also." They were all in the same boat, and it was a matter for them to get rid of the evil if any evil existed. (Hear, hear.) If the Clydesdale Council took this matter up, and specified in some sort of way what the Clydesdale of the future was meant to be, they might bring about a system of standardized judging. What they wanted was to have their ideas better focussed.

The motion was adopted.

### THE SCOTTISH STALLION SHOW

Clydesdale breeders and others (says the "Scotsman"), interested in the draught horse peculiar to Scotland, assembled in their thousands at Scotstoun three weeks ago, when the pick of the studs were paraded. It was a remarkable sight—the multitude of critical, hard-headed farmers so keen on the work of the judges that they never missed a manoeuvre in the placing of the animals. It is many a day since so large a number of excellent stallions were seen together in one ring as was the case at the Stallion Show, and the task of the judges in making their awards was no easy one. The yearling classes formed a splendid array; when such promising colts can be produced year by year there is no fear for the future prosperity of the breed. A good deal was said at the general meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Society as to the tendency to "run to fancy" in show horses. There is no doubt something to be said on this point, but so far as one could see the judges did not, with possibly one exception, neglect size and stamina in making their adjudications. The greatest interest taken in the proceedings, which lasted about seven hours, was an indication of the enthusiasm with which Clydesdale breeding is regarded by the rank and file of farmers. At home big prices have been paid at public auctions for foals of both sexes, and the demand for big, sound, commercial geldings has been seldom keener. The outlook for the breed generally is cheerful.

The entries numbered 188, an increase of 48 over last year. The gate receipts amounted to nearly \$2,000 for the day, and, while the young classes of horses were particularly good, there was paraded perhaps one of the finest collections of aged Clydesdales that has been seen in Glasgow.

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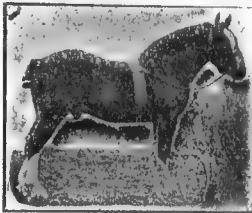
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### The Prize List

Prizes were awarded as follows:  
Society's premium of \$400 for aged stallion—Matthew Marshall, Bridgebank, Stranraer, "Miltiades"; reserve, John Crawford, Manrahead, Beith, "Bonnie Kintyre."

Society's junior premium of \$400, stallions foaled in 1911—1, Matthew Marshall, Bridgebank, Stranraer, "Royal Montrose"; reserve, John Leckie, Inchwood, Milton of Campsie, "Diamond Victor."

Open Class for Aged Stallions—1 and 3, William Dunlop, Dunure Mains; 2, T. Purdie Somerville, Sandilands, Lanark; 4, Matthew Marshall; 5, James Wilson, Gateside, West Kilbride; 6, A. Rennie, Greenhill, Paisley; 7, James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock.

Open Class for Three-Year-Old Stallions—1, William Dunlop; 2 and 3, John Johnston, Carbrook Mains, Larbert; 4, Matthew Marshall; 5, John Leckie; 6, Peter Dewar, Arnprior, Port of Menteith; 7, W. M. Ritchie, Balcairn, Old Meldrum.

Two-Year-Old Colts—1, William Dunlop, Dunure Mains; 2, John Weir, Townhead, Lanark; 3, William Kean, Chapelton, West Kilbride; 4, A. B. Matthews, Newton-Stewart; 5, John Marr, Upper Mill, Tarves; 6, Thomas Clark, Pitlandie, Stanley; 7, William Dunlop.

Yearling Colt, entered or eligible for registration in Clydesdale Stud Book—1 and 4, William Dunlop, Dunure Mains, Ayr; 2, James Gray, Birkenwood, Gargunnoch; 3, John P. Sleight, St. John's Wells, Fyvie; 5, Robert Bryden, The Dene, Seaham Harbor; 6, George Alston, Loudoun Hill, Darvel; 7, James Kinloch, Ardoch Farm, Cardross.

Best Registered Clydesdale Stallion or Entire Colt entered in any of the preceding classes—Cawdor Cup, value \$250, William Dunlop, Dunure Mains, Ayr, "Dunure Refiner"; reserve, W. Dunlop, "Dunure Stephen."

Best Registered Clydesdale Stallion, three years old and upwards, exhibited in any of the preceding classes—Brydon Challenge Trophy, value \$500, William Dunlop, "Dunure Stephen"; reserve, T. Purdie Somerville, "Scotland Yet."

### The Championships

A large amount of interest was taken in the judging of the championships and for the Cawdor Cup, which carries with it the championship of the show, the competition was narrowed down to two animals from the Dunure Mains stud, namely, "Dunure Refiner" and "Dunure Stephen." The judges preferred the younger horse, "Dunure Refiner." The Brydon Challenge Shield was awarded to "Dunure Stephen," "Scotland Yet" being placed reserve.

The judges were:—Premium Classes, John Gilmour, Viewpark, Muired; T. C. Lindsay, Aitkenbrae, Monkton; Thomas Wilson, Jaapston, Neilston. Open Classes, George Bean, West Balloch, Montrose; J. M. Hannah, Girvan Mains, Girvan; and Harry Milne, Fetterletter, Fyvie.

### EDMONTON SPRING SHOW

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Horse Show, Cattle Sale and Fat Stock Show, April 7 to 11, has been completed, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. It totals up to about \$9,000, of which over \$6,000 will be offered for horses. All classes are well taken care of, and in the evenings a high-class horse show for roadsters, carriage horses, high steppers, including runabout horses, tandems, sporting tandems, unicorns and fours, with liberal prizes for all classes, has been arranged for. Special attention has also been paid to saddle horses, hunters, open jumping classes and high jumps. In order to take care of the local horses, special classes have been made for novice horses in all classes, also generous classes for Alberta-owned horses.

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Arrangements have been made with one of the large packing houses in the city to kill all the fat stock offered at the show, and liberal prizes will be given in these classes. As the block is the real test of fat stock, the judge's decision on the hoof will be put to the test when the animals are killed and dressed. It is expected these classes will create a great deal of interest among exhibitors as well as a large percentage of those who attend the show.

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#### OPENING OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Manitoba Agricultural College was formally opened on Tuesday, February 17, by Sir R. P. Roblin, the premier of the Province, before a gathering of over 3,000 people from all parts of the Province. Among the other speakers were: Hon. Geo. Lawrence, minister of agriculture; W. J. Black, principal of the college; T. C. Norris, leader of the Opposition in the local House; Professor J. A. Grisdale, superintendent of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa; Major H. M. Dyer and Mr. Parent, of the Board of Governors of the college, and Dean Rutherford, of the University of Saskatchewan.

#### MR. GREEN'S RESIGNATION

As several conflicting reports have appeared in various western newspapers regarding the resignation of F. W. Green, secretary-treasurer of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, The Guide asked J. A. Maharg, Moose Jaw, president of the Association, for the true facts of the situation. Mr. Maharg wired the following statement to The Guide for publication:

"While it is true Mr. Green has resigned his position as secretary-treasurer, he has not by any means relinquished his activities in the Association. He is still a member of the executive and honorary secretary, and will no doubt be closely connected with the work in the future. The press reports were given by some irresponsible person, who, according to the constitution had no right whatever to do so, and who lays himself open to the strongest kind of censure as these reports are very misleading and in some respects absolutely false.

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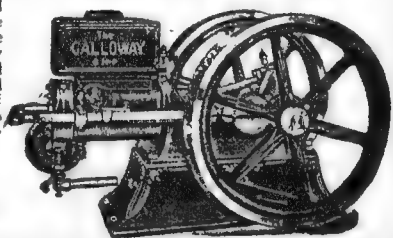
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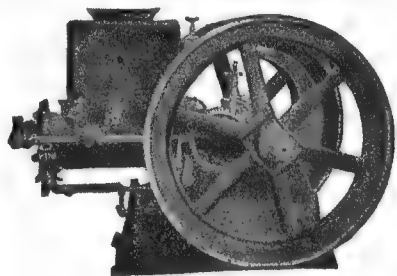
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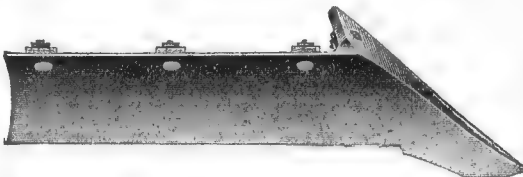
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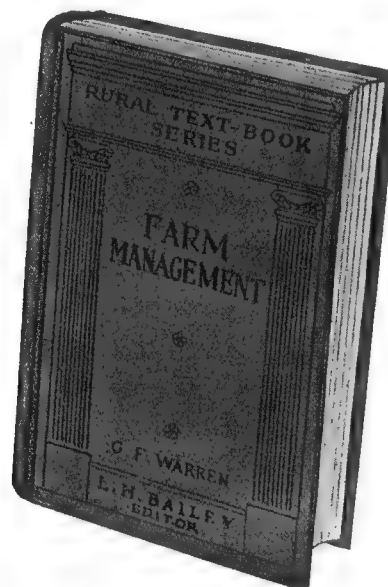
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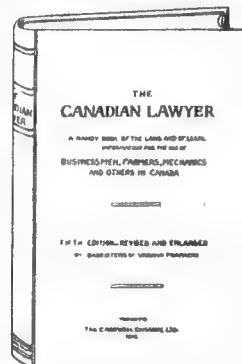
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with other countries, subject to no conditions and to no control except her own interests as shown thru her parliament and thru her government. But, sir, when that position is reached, I think you come to the position of an absolute and independent power, and you are face to face with a change of political status, to which honorable gentlemen may shut their eyes, but which, in the logic of events, is as sure to follow as night follows the setting of the sun. Now comes the practical question so far as the debate is concerned, altho it is a question that does not cause the least commotion in this country, but if we are to debate it and to settle it by a vote of the House, the practical question is this: Are we prepared to take that other step with all the consequences which inevitably follow it?"

(c). In 1895 June 28) the Colonial office declared that:—

"To give the colonies the power of negotiating treaties for themselves without reference to Her Majesty's government would be to give them an international status as separate and sovereign states, and would be equivalent to breaking up the Empire into a number of independent States." (d).

### Canada's Foreign Office

Has this, then, really happened? Have we this treaty-making power? You might as well ask whether we have parliament buildings in Ottawa. In 1909, a special governmental department was formed, called the Department of External Affairs, and, in introducing the necessary legislation, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—

"All governments have found it necessary to have a department whose only business shall be to deal with relations with foreign countries, and, in our judgment, Canada has reached a period in her history when we should follow the example of other countries in that respect, as, for example, the Commonwealth of Australia." (e).

"I suggest to my honorable friend (Mr. R. L. Borden), that we have now reached a standard as a nation, which necessitates the establishment of a Department of External Affairs. It is not unnatural that the hon. gentleman should ask why the machinery of the Department of the Secretary of State is not sufficient for the purpose. We have given this matter a good deal of consideration, and the conclusion we have arrived at is that the foreign affairs with which Canada has to deal are becoming of such absorbing moment as to necessitate special machinery." (f).

One paragraph of the legislation is as follows:—

"The Secretary of State . . . shall have the conduct of all official communications between the government of Canada and the government of any other country in connection with the external affairs of Canada, and shall be charged with such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned to the Department by order of the Governor-in-Council in relation to such external affairs, or to the conduct and management of international or intercolonial negotiations, so far as they may appertain to the government of Canada."

But that is not all. In 1910 an arrangement was made with the United States by which all questions of difference between us and them are referred to a joint commission, composed of three Canadians (appointed not by the British government, but by ourselves), and three Americans. Article 10 commences in this way:—

"Any questions or matters of difference arising between the high contracting parties involving the rights, obligations, or interests of the United States or the Dominion of Canada, either in relation to each other or to their respective inhabitants, may be referred for decision to the International Joint Commis-

sion by the consent of the two parties, it being understood that on the part of the United States, any such action will be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and, on the part of His Majesty's government, with the consent of the Governor-General-in-Council."

"Yes, Mr. Ewart, but surely the British Foreign office supervises all those activities?" No, it does not, except through the newspapers, or when the Governor-General chooses to mention something about them in his reports to the Colonial office. We manage those matters ourselves. Formerly all communications with the United States went from a Canadian minister to the Governor-General; then to the Colonial Secretary; then to the Foreign Secretary; then to the British ambassador at Washington; then to the United States' Secretary of State; then to the appropriate department; then to the President; and, if not lost meanwhile, back, by the same circuitous route. We have now short-circuited that course, and when Mr. Borden has a question for Uncle Sam, he asks one of our commissioners to be good enough to come to his office; the commissioner brings the matter up at the next meeting of the Commission, where it is discussed and settled.

### Mr. Balfour's View

Am I exaggerating? Not in the slightest. Listen to what Mr. Balfour said, in 1910, with reference to Canada's negotiations with France:—

"The Dominion of Canada, technically, I suppose, it may be said, carried on their negotiations with the knowledge of His Majesty's representative, but it was purely a technical knowledge. I do not believe that His Majesty's government was ever consulted at a single stage of those negotiations. I do not believe they ever informed themselves, or offered any opinion, as to what was the best policy for Canada under the circumstances. I think they were well advised. But how great is the change and how inevitable! It is a matter of common knowledge—and, may I add, not a matter of regret, but a matter of pride and rejoicing—that the great Dominions beyond the seas are becoming great nations in themselves." (a).

I think that you are now satisfied as to our treaty-making power.

(c) Hansard, 7 Apr., p.

(d) Despatch Marquis of Ripon to Gov. Gen. of Can.

(e) Hansard, 1909, p. 1980. The Australian precedent was not sufficient; but nobody pointed that out.

(f) Hansard, p. 1980. Canada has negotiated directly with Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy and the United States.

(a) Hansard, 24 November, 1910, p. 227.

(NOTE.—This is the first of a series of four articles on this question. The next will appear in an early issue of The Guide.)

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The population on the earth is now slightly over 1,900,000,000, an increase of 140,000,000 in the past four years, according to the bureau. Asia now has 933,000,000, Europe 484,000,000, Africa 188,000,000, America 187,000,000, Oceania 57,000,000.

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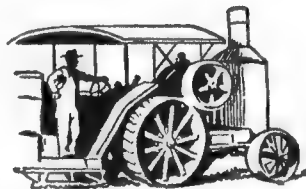


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## The Mail Bag

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list, with the notification upon the cover that this charge would be made. I may say that I was not surprised to learn that an additional charge was made to Canadian customers, but another American concern, with which I have had considerable dealings, adds but 15% to its American list for repairs from its Manitoba agency.

Then this last October, requiring a new cylinder shaft, I found, upon receipt of the invoice, that instead of \$7.00, the price in the list in my possession, I was charged \$10.00 (with, of course, the 25% added), making \$12.50 for the shaft—an increase of 43% in one year. Of course I demanded a refund of the \$3.75 and, as I did not receive it, placed the matter in the hands of a solicitor, to whom the Regina manager of the company replied, that if "he (myself) was familiar with the advance in price that we had to pay for this cold rolled steel shafting, he would readily see that we could not possibly sell this shaft for the price which he thinks he should be able to buy it."

Last week, when in Winnipeg, I made it my business to make myself familiar with the price of this shafting, and found that one implement firm paid in 1911 and 1913 for such shafting in Hamilton, Ont., \$2.05 and \$2.20 per 100 lbs., respectively. The shaft weighs 83½ lbs., hence the increase in the cost of the material in the shaft, laid down in Canada, was about 12½ cents, and allowing a similar advance for a possible addition to labor expense, I find an increase in cost of 25 cents, for which I am charged \$3.75. And yet this manager protests that "the making and selling of repairs has never been carried on by us for the purpose of making money, but is for the convenience of our customers." This, by the way, is the company that closed its Calgary warehouses after the passage of the Alberta act and notified its customers that in the future, they would have to send to Regina for their repairs.

I am writing this in the hope that in future legislation bearing on implement contracts, a clause will be included that will prevent arbitrary and unjustifiable increases in the prices of repairs, as also the sulky withdrawal of the right to procure repairs speedily for machines already sold, as in the case mentioned above.

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## THE GUIDE'S WORK

Editor, Guide:—I take the opportunity while renewing my subscription to thank you most heartily for the excellent work you are doing thru the medium of The Guide for the farmers. The Guide is clean, straightforward, educative beyond common journals and not afraid to throw light into dark places. A bold hitting-out policy is what we need. The farmers are indeed fortunate in having such a highly educative journal and such a stout Free Trade champion. Protection and family, viz., trusts, combines, monopoly and so on, are killing the farming industry in this Great West. Eastern Canada seems to be keeping her eye too much on manufacturers to the neglect of agriculture, which I am confident is a great mistake. My hope is that she will realize soon enough that we must have Free Trade here in the West. What makes the purchasing power of a dollar so little but the expenses of protection, that does not help revenue, or at least very, very little. Writers in The Guide have proved beyond question growing wheat does not pay, but if machinery and things necessary to the farmer could be bought at the right price and the ten per cent. business cut in half, freight and ocean rates righted, ad-infinitum, I am assured wheat growing would be a dividend producing business. What a lot of work for The Guide to do! I am proud of The Guide and thankful for the clear visioned editor. The dollar is nothing compared with the benefits. So hammer away. Their nuts will crack some day and let in the light.

Yours in the war,

W. J. GUSH.

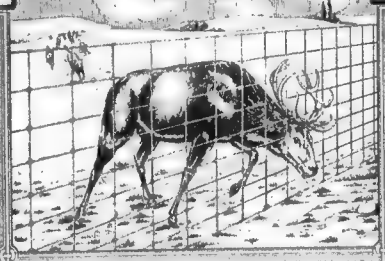
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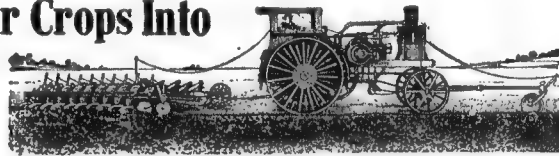
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## Sir Wm. Mackenzie Explains

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time at market values, and their proceeds applied in redemption of these bonds. Up to the 31st day of December, 1913, there were issued \$24,000,000 of land grant bonds. The land grant made to the companies, the charters and rights of which were secured by Mackenzie and Mann, total four million acres. The company got the benefit of these lands.

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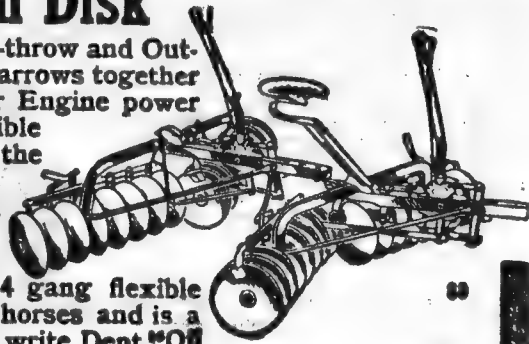
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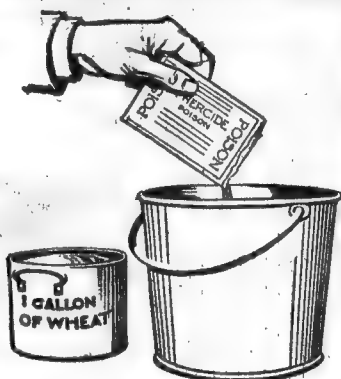


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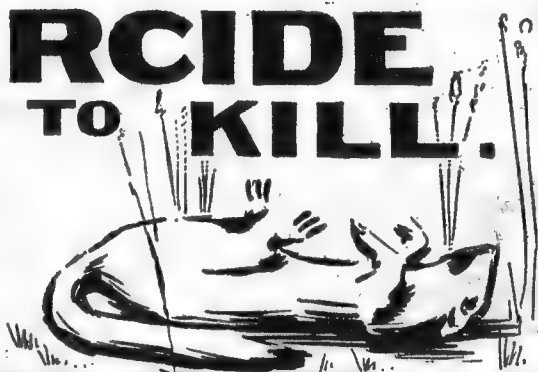


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## Why Teach Agriculture in Rural Schools?

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to the Farm" movement. The movement would have a force it can never otherwise possess, since those joining in the march to the land would know something of, and be in full sympathy with the calling. Because of the possession of knowledge in regard to their work, the workers would possess an assurance of success and a dignity which would mean character, happiness and effectiveness on the part of the men and women engaged in agriculture. There is a dignity and an assurance on the part of the better class of professional men arising from knowledge of his power, and consciousness that he is a helpful force in the world. Force home to the minds of the future farmers of our land that thru knowing of the forces of nature with which they have to deal, they too may be conscious of a power to direct these forces, to create, and develop, and so be helpful to their fellows. Such a man will not look longingly or enviously upon the social or moral force of his professional brother, nor upon his earning power, for he will know that on a quarter section of land he can develop himself socially and morally by contact with nature and nature's laws, and at the same time earn a competence above the average earned by the professional man. So will the individual become a true citizen thru education, being, as Ruskin says, "Happy, busy, beneficent and effective," and Canada achieve her highest by the development of the citizen thru "the home, the school, society, and work."

### BLEACHED FLOUR LEGAL

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—Millers and food manufacturers generally thruout the country won a decisive victory over the government today, when the supreme court held that federal inspectors could not condemn under the pure food law "bleached" flour, unless they proved that the flour contained enough poisonous ingredients added in bleaching to make the flour injurious to health.

Officials of the department of agriculture have fought the case bitterly, contending that adding of any quantity of poisonous ingredients was in violation of the law.

The case decided today originated in the district court of Western Missouri. The government sought to condemn 625 sacks of flour bleached by the Lexington Mills Company by the so-called "Alsop process." The government claimed that in bleaching the flour to give it a color to hide its inferiority, certain nitrates or poisonous ingredients were added, and that this violated the law, no matter what the quantity. The district court so held and the jury condemned the flour. The eighth circuit court of appeals held the district court erred, and so did the supreme court today.

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### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE IN MOUNTAIN

Nominee Pledged to Total Prohibition, Direct Legislation and Universal Suffrage—Enthusiastic Meeting (Winnipeg Tribune, Feb. 25, 1914)

At a convention of independent electors of Mountain, held at Glenora a few days ago, forty delegates from far and near parts of the constituency were present. Considering the inclemency of the weather such a large turnout shows that a determined band have taken this movement to heart, and indicates that thinking, conscientious men will no longer passively submit to the degrading of their franchise, nor countenance the deplorable conditions prevailing in politics.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the convention opened up for business with H. A. McFadden presiding, and V. L. Cooper, secretary, pro-tem. After the reports from members of the standing committee of meetings, held thruout Mountain during the preceding two weeks, had been given, a motion to the effect that this convention resolve itself into an independent political association was carried unanimously. Immediate organization took place, with election of the following officers: President, R. M. Wilson, Marrinhurst; first vice-president, T. Caughlin, Mather; second vice-president, G. Playfair, Baldur; secretary, V. L. Cooper, Marrinhurst; treasurer, J. M. Cruickshank, Marrinhurst; associated committee, A. D. Craig, D. A. McKinnon, F. Balfour, Chas. Watkins, N. Connibear, T. Graham, R. Gallaway, and A. Svenson.

The question of a political platform was then dealt with. It was agreed that as neither party at present in the House had a monopoly on good legislation, the nominee of this convention would be at liberty to support righteous legislation introduced by whatever party.

Special planks laid down for platform were: Unswerving fidelity to the British flag and constitution; total prohibition; direct legislation; universal suffrage; proportional representation; single tax, and an equitable and proportionate rate of interest.

Considerable discussion then ensued as to a feasible plan for holding a candidate to his pledges, and it was finally decided by a unanimous vote on a motion by E. Ventris, seconded by A. D. Craig, that the nominee of this convention must place his resignation of seat in the House in the hands of the association.

#### The Nominations

The nominations for a candidate were now in order, and the names of A. D. Craig, of Clearwater, and R. M. Wilson, of Marrinhurst, were proposed, the former by G. Simpson, of Glenora, and the latter by A. D. Craig. Altho each of the proposed gentlemen advanced strong arguments why his opponent should be the unanimous choice, the chair had no other alternative than to call for a ballot. The vote gave a majority of three for A. D. Craig. At the request of Mr. Wilson, the choice of Mr. Craig was made unanimous.

Mr. Craig thanked the convention for the honor they had bestowed upon him, and briefly but strongly and eloquently spoke of the high and sacred duty that lay before them.

Mr. Wilson then traced the long struggle for an independent stand in Mountain, and rejoiced in the strength of the movement of today. Years ago they had begun to prepare the soil and plant the seed, and now it had germinated and grown to something for midable. Sacrifices had been made all along the line and would still have to be made. Money would be needed, and he would recommend the opening up of a list for contributions to an independent campaign fund. The suggestion was acted upon and over \$200 resulted.

The convention, which had continued thruout five hours, closed with the singing of the National Anthem and three cheers all round.

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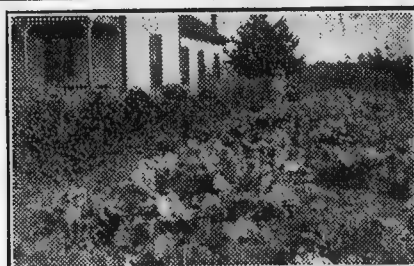
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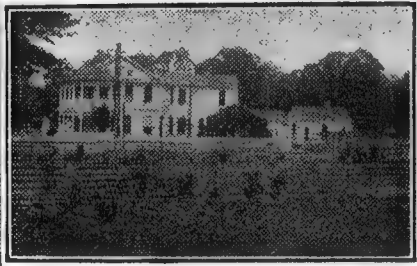
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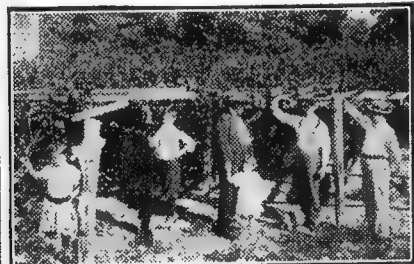
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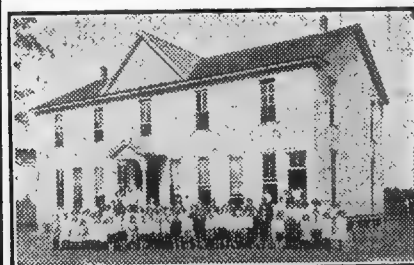
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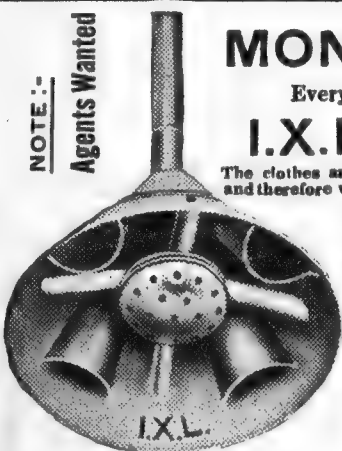
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# Sunshine

The Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

### THE BABY CONTEST

The editor of the woman's department of The Guide opens her mail with the greatest caution these mornings, lest, in her despatch, she should nip a toe or a wayward lock of hair off one of the many babies to be found therein.

They have been flocking in lately, fat babies and thin, wee creepers and stalwart toddlers, and adorable little folk of all ages—not the actual babies, of course, for that would cause unbounded consternation in The Guide office—but their photographs, taken in many cute positions, indoors and out.

The wherefore of this is that, for its Mothers' Number, The Guide is offering prizes for the cutest and most attractive pictures of babies, under three years of age, as follows:

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For this number The Guide anticipates using about twenty, or more, pictures, and it cannot promise to return any that are used, as they will very likely be destroyed in making the cuts, but any that are not used will be returned, unless we are otherwise instructed.

All pictures should be in The Guide office not later than March 10.

Address them to Francis Marion Beynon, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

All letters giving the personal practical experiences of mothers, which are used for the Mothers' Number or the Mothers' Department, will be paid for at the rate of fifty cents each.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

### STOCKING SHIFTS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I wrote you about a year ago, and, as my letter missed the W.P.B., I thought I would write again, as I certainly enjoy the Homemaker's page and Sunshine, and benefit by them both.

I wonder what most mothers do with their small children now it is too cold for them to go out and play. I have five, and the oldest is not quite six, and I find it rather hard work to keep them amused. My youngest is three weeks old and is very good, only she has had the thrush in her mouth for about a week.

I will send one of my shifts for keeping the boys in stockings. I take worn ones of their father's, cut out the heel and make them the shape of the leg, and sometimes knit in fresh toes and darn them. They are dandy and warm.

VIOLET.

### A KIND WORD

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am thankful to you for your kindness in making my request known for clothing, as the kind members did help me and I got what I needed. Also, I got such a nice, encouraging letter from a member, who said she knew how to sympathize with me, having had hard times herself years ago, and she has every comfort now and says I will have the same in a few years. It did cheer me to have such a nice letter. Would you kindly forward the enclosed letter to Fantasson.

MRS. T. W.

### ANOTHER GIRL MOTHER

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am a young girl, nearly twenty, and my mother has been dead five years, leaving me with four brothers and one sister, all younger than myself, the youngest eight years old. I came from dear old Ontario, as many readers have, but like Manitoba very well, only it's rather cold in winter.

I used to get rather lonesome when I first came out, but not so much now. I know what work is, but I often think it was a good thing to keep me from getting lonesome. We are in a nicely settled neighborhood, with church and school close, and only seven miles from the town of Dauphin, which is a credit to the surroundings, for it is but a short time since it was in fields of wheat. It is growing rapidly.

I would be very much pleased if Miss Beynon would send me two of the booklets she so kindly sends out, one called "How to Teach the Truth to Children" and "The Most Wonderful Story in the World," for which I enclose fifteen cents in stamps.

My sister is only ten years old, but is quick at picking up things, and I find it rather hard to answer some questions she will ask, and I don't believe in deceiving children on this line, for they will find it out sooner or later, and one likes to have it to say when they grow up that it wasn't from strangers they learned the truth of life.

I think I have said about enough for my first letter.

A GIRL OF MANY.

### THANKS FROM "DOROTHY"

Dear Miss Beynon:—I recently received a large valise of clothing, express paid, from Ingelow, Man., also a kind letter, with no name signed. I am at a loss to know whom to thank for this donation, so take this means of expressing my appreciation of the donor's kindness, hoping she may read the Sunshine page of The Guide and will know that the parcel reached me. I have in mind a family who, I am sure, will be very grateful to her for her thoughtfulness of others. I regret that I cannot send her a personal letter of thanks.

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# Young Canada Club

By DIXIE PATTON

## THE DELIVERY HORSE

Talk about the wisdom of animals. I often wonder if there is in the whole animal kingdom any wiser or more patient creature than our milkman's delivery horse.

He is a shabby old horse, who wouldn't take a prize at a fair if he were the only horse in the ring, but there seems to be a perfect understanding between him and his master. He knows exactly which houses his master delivers at, and starts and stops and crosses the street with no more instruction than an occasional "Come on," which is almost never needed, for as soon as the man comes down the walk from the house the old horse starts up slowly and jogs along quietly until he comes to the next house where his master calls, when he stops and waits very quietly and patiently until it is time to move on again.

I fancy this horse is pleased and proud at being allowed to help in the day's work, and that he has learned to do his part without having to be told and guided continually. What a lot of good horse-help those people lose who slash their animals about and jerk them by the mouth until they feel nasty and ugly, and are ready to dash off and upset the waggon at the first opportunity.

DIXIE PATTON.

## LOST IN A BOAT

"Charlie, dear, take Mamie out to play, and take care of her until mother calls you," said Mrs. Forsythe to her ten-year-old son, who had been standing in the doorway watching some little goldfish in the window nearby.

"Alright, mother," he said, and, taking his little sister by the hand, he went out. Near-by was a pretty lake. Charlie had often wished he could sail across it, and had many a time sat in the little boat that floated idly on its surface dreaming of the time when he could go across.

"Let us sit in the boat, Mamie," said he, "and I can be the captain and you can be a passenger. Won't that be fun?"

"Fun!" lisped three-year-old Mamie. And so it was settled.

Lifting her into the boat, Charlie got in himself. They played there for a while contented.

But at last an idea nipped into Charlie's curly head. "Say, Mamie, I'm going to untie the rope and I can hang onto it and keep us from going out too far. We'll have a fine ride."

"Fine wide," repeated Mamie, her little face dimpling with delight.

The rope was thick and hard to undo, but at last it came undone, and, to his great joy, he felt the boat sliding out. Just then something bright in the water attracted Charlie's attention, and in his eagerness to see what it was he let go of the rope, and the boat started out—free.

"Oh! Mamie, Mamie, the rope is gone!" cried Charlie, in a distressed voice, and tears came into his blue eyes.

"Charlie cwy; baby cwy, too," sobbed little Mamie, and large tears rolled down her little face. Choking the sobs back bravely he tried to appear cheerful, and at last Mamie was as merry as before.

It grew dusk, and still no boat was in sight except the one with the two forlorn children in it.

"Charlie, I'm so seepy," murmured Mamie drowsily, and almost in a minute Mamie's little eyes closed and she was fast asleep. Taking his coat off he wrapped it around her, even tho his own shoulders were shaking with the cold wind that had risen. The little lake had grown rougher, and the boat rocked like a cork.

Almost every ray of hope had gone when all at once a boat came in sight. "Oh! if they only see us!" thought Charlie to himself. And, seizing his coat, he waved it frantically. After what seemed to him a lifetime a white thing fluttered at the side of the boat, and it started toward them. In about ten minutes it was beside them, and

the occupants of the boat proved to be neighbors, Mr. Burr and his son.

Throwing out a line with a large hook on it, the man drew the boat toward him, and in a few minutes Charlie and Mamie were in the other boat, safe, and sobbing their story out to the surprised men.

"Poor little uns, they are tuckered clean out, an' no wonder," exclaimed the burly fisherman, as he tucked them safe at the back of the boat and covered them with his raincoat.

An hour later found them in their home, where their anxious mother had searched for hours.

"I don't want to be captain again," murmured Charlie sleepily as he cuddled down in his little bed.

And he never did.

ETHEL STURDY,  
Age 13. Norwood, Ontario, Can.

## WHAT ROBBIE DID

Once there was a boy who was very poor. He had a mother, but his father was dead. He sat outside on the steps thinking of what he could do to help his mother. At last he thought of a plan, and went in and told his mother that he would make lemonade and doughnuts to sell at the picnic that was going to be held in a few days. His mother said he could do that if he wanted to. Rob waited and waited until at last the day came.

It was a nice bright day. Robbie was there at an early hour and got ready. He had doughnuts and lemonade on one side, and candy and cookies on the other side. He sold all the lemonade and the rest in a little while, and gave his mother the money. It was ten dollars. He asked his mother if that would help her any. She said it would, but it helped her more that she had such a thoughtful boy.

I will close with three riddles. Name me and you break me. Answer: Silence. Why is an egg like a colt? Answer: Because it is of no use till it is broken. What do many give but few take? Answer: Advice.

HAROLD JOHNSON,  
Brooking, Sask.

## THE WILD PONY

There was a wild pony which used to go running and jumping about on the prairie.

A man was going through the woods one day and he saw this pony. He went and got a rope and tried to lasso it. But he could not. So he got five men with himself to try and catch it.

So they tried and tried till at last they got it. And they tried to get it to the stable. They got it into the stable at last.

When they got him in his stall he kicked till he got it broken into pieces. Next thing they tried harness on him, and he did not care much about that. And they tried everything on him. He was scared first time, but after he got used to them he was alright. He would go in the buggy, wagon, harrow or plow, seeder or binder. That is my fairy tale I told.

MARY I. KROUSE.

## HOW TO GET A BUTTON

Dear Dixie Patton:—I have read with interest the many letters and stories written by the members, but have never gathered enough courage to write myself until now. Our ink got frozen and is spoiled, so I am writing with pencil.

How can I get one of your buttons? Can members send continued stories to your club? I should like to correspond with Wallace Showman, I think his letters are very interesting. Will he please write to me, giving his address? I will answer all letters. Hoping to see my letter in The Guide, and wishing the club every success. I will sign myself "LITTLE SCOUT."

I am afraid we have not room enough, Little Scout, for continued letters. The way to get a button is to write a story for this page.

DIXIE PATTON.



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## The House Beautiful

### HOUSE CLEANING SUGGESTIONS

Someone, asked to define a cultured person promptly replied, "A cultured person is one who says the house beautiful when he means the beautiful house." Rather, I would say, the cultured person is one who makes his house beautiful, and the object of this department is to help all of us to attain more beautiful homes.

Let me say again that, while this happens to be a hobby of mine, I am only a student like yourselves, and the more I study the subject the less I feel that I know about it. However, there are certain fundamental principles on which all authorities agree, and these I will endeavor to set forth.

First of all, many homes that are now ugly could be made quite attractive without a cent of money being spent upon them, merely by making a bonfire of the hideous staring calendars and senseless gew-gaws that clutter up the place. Let me suggest that at the impending house-cleaning season you take every solitary thing out of your sitting room, and, when you have cleaned it, put everything back slowly and carefully, consigning to the attic or the bonfire everything that does not add to the beauty of the room, even to the enlarged photographs of your relatives, if you find that they do not seem to fit, and you have the courage to put them away out of sight.

If, when the room is cleared of all its fittings, it is still not beautiful, one of three things is the matter. Your paper is ugly, or the woodwork does not harmonize, or you have the wrong color for the light in your room. If, when anyone enters the room, the first thing they observe is the pattern of the paper, it is bad. Anything that rises up and hits one in the eye, as it were, is offensive, and should not be tolerated a moment longer than necessary.

In our next article on house furnishing we will take this room strip of all its furniture, and see how we can build up from it something that is a gladness to the sight.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Wanted—A Practical Wall Covering**  
Dear Miss Beynon:—As spring, with the house-cleaning and re-decorating problem, will soon be here, I have decided to take advantage of your kind offer to help us puzzled housekeepers by advising us in the selection of shades and materials to be used in making our homes more attractive and sanitary. The plain, white plaster on the walls of our house has become soiled by smoke and children's fingers, and I fear that wall-paper would soon meet a like fate. What do you think of Sanitas as a wall covering? Would it be suitable for any room except kitchen or bath-room?

I have seen an advertisement for "Silkstone," which stated that it would wash. Would it be suitable for the walls of dining-room, living-room and bedrooms? What are the flat wall colors you have mentioned in the Homemakers' page? Can they be applied to smooth, white plaster? I would like to get something that I could use myself, as it may be impossible to get an experienced person to do the work. Our house faces west, and is well lighted. The rugs in the living-room and dining-room are in green tones. What would be the best color for the walls? If it is not too much trouble, will you kindly answer me thru the columns on House Decoration in The Guide. Thanking you in advance, and wishing you every success in your good work of helping women on the prairies.

"HEATHER."

### Answer

I don't think I would recommend Sanitas for the covering of living-room walls, as the patterns are rather suggestive, as you say, of kitchen or bath-room, and it is fairly expensive.

Silkstone or any other dull finished paint would be excellent. I am mailing you samples of these, which show you the actual materials and colors. They are ideal for applying to a smooth,

plastered wall, such as you have, and each firm sends full directions for applying. They all claim that it is easily done with a large, flat brush.

You forgot to mention the finish of your woodwork and furniture in asking for suggestions as to wall colors, but I assume that it is brown and would recommend a rich buff shade, such as I have marked, for the wall, and a cream for the ceiling.

If you are changing the curtains in the room, under curtains of cream scrim, with over ones of green and tan cretonne or madras would be pretty.

F. M. B.

### What Tints for Wall Board?

Dear Miss Beynon:—Will you kindly give me your opinion on wall decoration. We intend to build a house pretty soon, perhaps this next year, and we have been sending for plans. Some of them call for this new plaster board. I have never seen a house finished with it yet, but would like to know how it would look. Could you suggest a color scheme, for plaster board, in a living-room twelve by fifteen feet? It will have one window in west and one in south. Also, I would like your help in deciding whether to have a hardwood floor stained, or plain floor with a carpet square on it. I saw your answer to Shamrock of 11th February, to stain and varnish floor, and then rub it with wax. Is it just common stain you buy, and how do you keep it clean? Can you wash it, and does it stand wear better than paint? I know floor paint won't stay on, nor floor enamel, either, for I have used both on different rooms. I would like my house to be beautiful and convenient. It seems so hard to get a plan suitable. I have about two hundred plans here, none of them just what I want. The most of them are too small or else too large. I think we will have to sketch one out ourselves off the ideas we have here. Could you help me with the doors? I would like to stain them. Do you have to do anything to them first, or just put oak stain on them right away, or whatever color you want?

I think it a splendid idea to have a column or two on House Decoration. What woman is it that doesn't love beautiful surroundings? This is to be a farm house, and is to be twenty-eight feet by thirty feet, or something like that, with kitchen, pantry, dining-room, living-room and hall, downstairs; four bedrooms and bathroom upstairs.

EMBLEM.

### Answer

I am sending you samples of wall board, which I think is the same thing as the plaster board you mention. Either the pale green or tan tints would make your southwest room very beautiful.

From the standpoint of durability and cleanliness there is nothing quite as good as a well-laid hardwood floor, but there is a great difference of opinion among housewives as to whether polished floors or carpets make the most work.

If the floor is left natural color and polished it does not show the dust much, but it gives the room a very bare and unfurnished look, while, if it is stained and polished, it needs to be kept free of dust to be beautiful. So it resolves itself into a question of how much labor you are willing to expend upon your room in order to have it absolutely clean and sanitary. Polished floors should never be scrubbed. If mud is tracked onto them it should be wiped off with a cloth wrung out of hot water.

As to how to finish the floor, that depends upon the wood, and as you are not going to build immediately I hope you will let me hold that question over for a longer article on this subject.

The firm that has sent me the wood samples, I have mentioned in this page several times, say on the back of their samples that the effect was produced by applying one coat of the stain and wiping off with cheesecloth. Let me know what wood you contemplate using for finishing, and send eight cents to pay postage and I will send you out a box of these wood samples.

F. M. B.



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### The Mail Bag

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between U. S. A. and Canada by writing letters to the old country and U.S.A. for publication in the different towns and rural communities we came from, showing the conditions here.

I give a few facts worthy of publication in the old country and U.S.A. The Commission appointed by the Saskatchewan government to enquire into grain production economics here have reported as follows: That the price farmers have received for wheat has rapidly declined from 81 cents per bushel in 1903 to 66 cents in 1912 and 1913; that the cost of freightage doubled last year both across the lakes and the ocean, owing to steamship combines, taking another \$9 (\$45) out of us off a carload of wheat; the cost of hired help has risen the last five years one-third more, and harvest help nearly double in price. All this shows there is no substantial inducement for any man to throw up his lot to emigrate here, even if 160 acres are given free, for his chance of making profit or a good living is slim as things now are. Government statistics further show that to grow a bushel of wheat costs, in labor and expense, 55 to 60 cents, that while in England the cost of living has risen in the last ten years fifteen per cent, in Canada it has risen fifty-one (the government figures the last few months are more than sixty per cent. higher) and show that Canada is the dearest country in the world to live in. This is caused by the many combines of different trades formed into trusts in recent years, which have raised the prices of nearly every commodity to as high a figure as they think people can stand.

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Thousands are out of employment this winter in the cities, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the number in Parliament the other day at 100,000. Now why throw up a job or sell a home to come here on the chance of doing better?

Now if our farmers would get busy during these long evenings and just write a letter, something as above in it, to the newspaper of the district they came from, letting these facts be known, we would soon get better treatment from the Borden government. A good dose of such letters appearing would scare it into doing something for us along the lines the Grain Growers' delegation recently demanded.

W. HORDERN.

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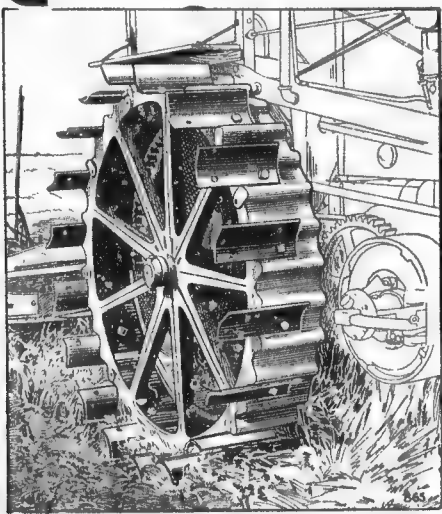
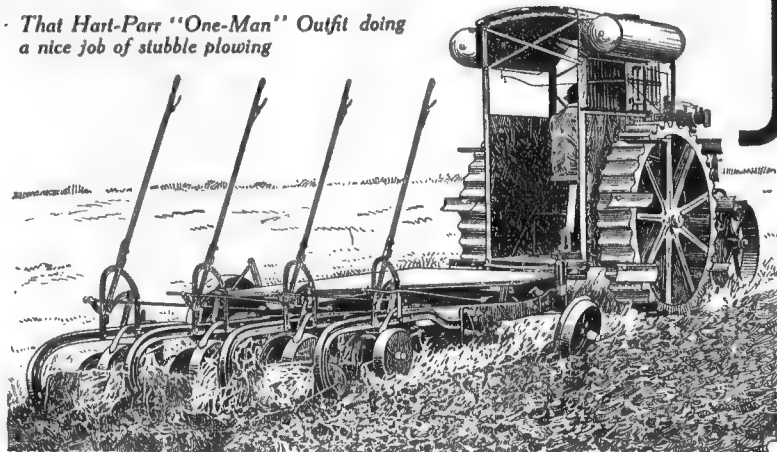
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# The Farmers' Market

## WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, February 27, 1914)

Wheat—Prices were  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher for the week. Strength without any marked price gain was the feature of the market the past week. Possibly the slightly higher level was in sympathy with the upward movement in coarse grains. As the week progressed every new advance was met with liberal sales; and the market clearly demonstrated its lack of speculative short interest. The American markets were not much changed for the week and their strength came largely from the firm feeling in the spring wheat country, where the matter of stocks, both present and prospective, were attracting the speculative world. Minneapolis claims that supplies there and in the north-western country elevators approximated 50,000,000 bushels on Jan. 1, and since then they have been reduced ten to fifteen million bushels and are now being reduced at a more rapid rate, and that, before another crop will be available, wheat will be a scarce article in their three spring wheat states. News from abroad was more or less bullish in character. The markets of the Old World showed strength and there were fair advances along the entire line. There is a good demand for Manitobas, which are steadily held, but Russia and Roumania continue to offer freely. Buenos Ayres cables state that a lack of offerings from the interior is causing considerable anxiety in that country, as good wheat is being held considerably over buyers' views. The late news shows that Australian offerings were firmer and the cargo demand better. The world's available supply of bread-stuffs, as compiled by Bradstreet's, decreased 945,000 bushels the past week to a total of 199,082,000, compared with a decrease of 1,532,000 bushels to a total of 200,732,000 bushels a year ago. Broomhall, in a special cable on foreign conditions, said in part: "In revising my estimate of the world's wheat crop, made necessary by the light present promise in both Argentina and India and reckoning the yield in Russia approximately 160,000,000 bushels more than last year, I arrive at a grand total of 3,699,000,000 bushels, against 3,632,000,000 last year. Earlier this season I estimated the yield of the world 160,000,000 bushels over last year. This changed outlook may account partly for the present revival of activity, and should the crop in Argentina recently harvested, and the Indian crop being harvested, turn out to be as small as now reported, it would seem to be ample justification for a more confident feeling in values. The principle underlying strength is realization by consumers that the available supply of wheat for the future is none too large and the conviction that the Argentina surplus this year will be very small and of poor quality; and also the Indian crop is much less than last year. The buying has been for actual consumption during the past two weeks and this is being supplemented by considerable covering by the continent, purchases being made to cover short sales made just prior to the Argentine Harvest." Foreign crop conditions generally are favorable; altho in France many of the fields are being re-plowed as a result of damage from freezing. Conditions over the rest of the fields are being re-plowed as a result of damage from freezing. Conditions over the United States winter wheat belt are much the same, the outlook being excellent for enormous yield. The Canadian visible decreased 1,021,000 bushels to 12,796,000 bushels, against 24,394,000 a year ago. The North-West Grain Dealers' Association estimate the stocks of wheat in farmers' hands yet to come forward from our north-west provinces at 11,000,000 bushels, against a similar estimate of 26,500,000 bushels last year. The cash demand in this market during the past week has only been fair, there having been very little worked for export. Receipts are picking up from the country and no doubt the movement will get heavier as the season advances. No. 1 Northern closed today at 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ , No. 2 Northern at 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and No. 3 Northern at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$  in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

Oats—Advances of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  c were established for all grades. Evidently the strength in other coarse grains and in American oats and corn influenced values in this market. May closed at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  with 2 C.W.'s selling for 2 cents less.

Barley—Barley held steady the early part of the week at last week's closing figures, but with the keener demand and small offerings prices stiffened—closing sales being a full cent higher all down the list. No. 3 C.W. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and No. 4 C.W. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Flax—Values are still ranging higher, both in Duluth and this market, with very little selling or profit taking going on. Arrivals from the country continue light. Prices continue to show advancing tendency. May closed today @ 139 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 Northwestern in store @ 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

WINNIPEG FUTURES				MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES			
Wheat—	May	July	Oct.	(Sample Market, Feb. 27)			
Feb. 24.....	94	95	90	No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars, dockage.....	90.96		
Feb. 25.....	94	95	90	No. 1 hard wheat, 9 cars.....	95		
Feb. 26.....	94	95	90	No. 1 Nor. wheat, 40 cars.....	92		
Feb. 27.....	94	95	90	No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars.....	94		
Feb. 28.....	94	95	90	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars.....	90		
Mar. 2.....	94	95	90	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	92		
				No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....	87		
Oats.....	37	38	...	No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....	91		
Feb. 24.....	37	38	...	Rejected wheat, 2 cars.....	82		
Feb. 25.....	37	38	...	Rejected wheat, 1 car.....	89		
Feb. 26.....	37	38	...	No grade wheat, part car.....	86		
Feb. 27.....	37	38	...	No grade wheat, 1 car.....	83		
Feb. 28.....	37	38	...	Sample grade wheat, 1 car, barley, mixed.....	89		
Mar. 2.....	38	38	...	Sample grade wheat, 1 car.....	85		
				Screenings, 1 car.....	77.75		
Flax.....	137	140	...	Screenings, 1 car.....	7.50		
Feb. 24.....	137	140	...	No. 3 oats, 1 car, to run.....	83		
Feb. 25.....	137	140	...	No. 3 white oats, 1 car, sample.....	86		
Feb. 26.....	138	141	...	No. 4 white oats, 5 cars.....	86		
Feb. 27.....	138	141	...	Sample grade oats, 3 cars.....	84		
Feb. 28.....	139	142	...	No. 3 white oats, 1 car, to arrive.....	87		
Mar. 2.....	139	142	...	No. 4 white oats, 2 cars.....	86		

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from February 24 to March 2 inclusive

Date	WHEAT						OATS						BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	4CW	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Ref.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Ref.
Feb. 24	90	89	87	83	75	71	65	34	34	34	33	35	44	42	...	...	138	130	...	...
25	91	89	87	83	75	71	65	35	34	34	33	35	44	42	...	...	139	130	...	...
26	91	89	88	84	77	72	66	35	34	34	34	35	45	43	41	41	134	131	...	...
27	91	89	88	84	77	72	66	35	34	34	34	35	45	43	42	41	134	131	...	...
28	91	89	87	84	77	72	66	35	34	34	34	35	45	43	42	41	135	132	...	...
Mar. 2	91	89	87	84	77	72	66	35	34	34	35	34	45	43	42	41	135	134	...	...

## THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Unen Wheat	91	90	84	Cattle	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per lb.)	25c	25c	25c
No. 1 Nor.	91	90	84	Extra choice steers	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	Fancy dairy	10c-20c	10c-20c	25c-44c
No. 2 Nor.	89	88	82	Best butcher steers and	6.25-6.50	6.25-6.50	7.00-6.50	No. 1 dairy	16c-17c	16c-17c	21c
No. 3 Nor.	87	86	80	heifers	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.25	5.00-6.00	Good round lots	16c-17c	16c-17c	21c
No. 4	84	83	77	Fair to good butcher	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	Eggs (per doz.)	20c	20c	23c-24c
No. 5	77	75	70	steers and heifers	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.25	5.00-5.50	Strictly new laid	20c	20c	23c-24c
No. 6	72	71	64	Best fat cows	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	Potatoes	75c	75c	55c
Feed	66	64	54	Medium cows	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	In sacks, per bushel	75c	75c	55c
Cash Oats	35	35	32	Common cows	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	Dressed poultry	16c	16c	17c
No. 2 C.W.	35	35	32	Com'n and medium bulls	4.25-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	Chickens	14c	14c	15c
Cash Barley	45	44	40	Choice veal calves	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	Fowl	16c	16c	17c
No. 3	45	44	40	Heavy calves	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	Ducks	16c	16c	17c
Cash Flax	135	132	109	Best milkers and spring	855-865	855-865	805-875	Geese	16c	16c	17c
No. 1 N.W.	135	132	109	ers (each)	836-845	836-845	840-850	Turkey	20c	20c	20c
Wheat Futures	94	94	87	Com'n milkers and spring	836-845	836-845	840-850	Milk and Cream	...	...	...
May	94	94	87	ers (each)	836-845	836-845	840-850	Sweet cream (per lb.)	55c	55c	56c
July	95	95	88	Choice hogs	88.35-85.65	88.35-85.65	88.25	Butterfat	10c-20c	10c-20c	25c-44c
October	90	90	85	Heavy hogs	84.25	84.25	85.00	Cream for butter-making	20c	20c	21c
Oat Futures	37	37	33	Stags	84.25	84.25	85.00	purposes (per lb.)	20c	20c	21c
May	37	37	33					butter fat	20c	20c	21c
July	38	38	36					Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	81.00	82.10	82.00
Flax Futures	139	137	112	Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)	810-811	810-811	813
May	139	137	112	Choicelambs	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	No. 1 Red Top	89-910	89-910	912
July	142	139	115	Best killing sheep	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	No. 1 Upland	816	816	818-819
								No. 1 Timothy	816	816	818-819

## WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, February 28, were:		
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	80.91	80.94
2 Nor. wheat	89	89
3 Nor. wheat	87	89
4 white oats	54	57
Barley	41-45	54-63
Flax, No. 1	1.35	1.60
Futures—		
May wheat	94	92
July wheat	95	93
Beef Cattle, top		
Hogs, top	8.65	8.65
Sheep, yearlings	5.50	6.35

## Winnipeg Live Stock

### Stockyard Receipts

Receipts fell off last week in both cattle and hogs, particularly in cattle. From the beginning to the end of the week the Union yards received only 333 cattle and 3,543 hogs. The C.P.R. receipts ran less than half these figures. The previous week's receipts were 1,088 cattle, 5 calves, 12,185 hogs and 5 sheep. For the corresponding week a year ago, the total receipts were 576 cattle, 16 calves, and 2,644 hogs.

Cattle—Light receipts held up the market, which otherwise would have sagged. Medium and common grades were equal to market needs, but towards the end of the week, real choice cattle, which had sold \$7.10 to \$7.35, got scarcer and by Monday values got back to the previous week's quotation of \$7.50 for very best. Calves are in good demand at \$6.00 to \$7.00 for choice. On Friday nine cars of cattle were shipped East and ten cars to St. Paul. If receipts go any lighter, dealers look for a general advance. The slowness in the beef trade is holding down values.

Hogs—Hog receipts were away down as compared with the previous week's exceptional figure of over 12,000. A keen demand was made, both by local packers and from Montreal, nine cars going East on Friday. The market advanced on the lighter receipts, and the ruling figures for choice are \$8.50 to \$8.65, \$8.50 fed and watered at the Union yards, and \$8.65 on cars at the C.P.R. yards. The good demand is expected to keep prices up.

Sheep and Lambs—Some choice sheep and lambs would find a ready sale at \$7.00 to \$7.50, for choice lambs, and \$5.00 to \$5.50 for best killing sheep. There are none in sight, however, these days.

## Country Produce

Note—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.

Butter—Dairy butter remains unchanged at 23 cents for fancy, and No. 1 dairy 19-20 cents. The local market is still dull and heavy, notwithstanding the fact that practically none is coming in from the country. Heavy shipments of Eastern townships' creamery butter have been brought into the city, and many people are turning from dairy to creamery butter, because the dairy differs so widely in quality and reliability. Inferior dairy butter needing renovating is a drag on the market, being worth only 14 cents. Retail prices range from 25 to 30 cents for the best quality.

Eggs—Some new laid Manitoba eggs are showing up the few mild days having helped matters. The bulk of Winnipeg's needs, however, is being supplied by fresh Southern eggs from Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and other American states. Eggs can be brought in from the South guaranteed under a week old, and it pays local dealers to import even tho a duty of 3 cents a dozen must be paid. As spring advances, eggs should come down from the present level of 30 cents paid to the country shipper. Fresh Southern eggs are retailing from 38-40 cents and new laid Manitoba's for 40 cents.

Potatoes—The few warm days last week allowed the farmers to open up their pits and store cellars, with the result that more supplies are available from Manitoba than for some weeks past. Values are unchanged, 75 cents being paid per bushel in sacks. Retail prices are around \$1.20 per bushel. The market is sure to drop before long, as there seems to be quite a large supply in the farmers' hands, and mild weather will put them on the market.

Milk and Cream—Sweet milk on March 1 dropped from 82 to 81.90 per hundred lbs. Retail prices in the city are being cut by one creamery firm and the others are expected to follow suit before long. Sweet cream is coming in very plentifully.

Dressed Poultry—Prices are unchanged in this line, with very little being offered, as the season is practically over.

Dressed Meats—Dressed pork is 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for choice light hogs from 100 to 150 lbs. The heavier ones, of course, are not worth so much, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents being paid for weight between 150 and 200 lbs. Pork, heavier than 200 lbs., is worth 9 cents. Dressed beef is worth 12 cents, and choice stuff is scarce. Fresh spring lamb is 16 cents, mutton 13 cents and veal 13 cents.

Hay—Timothy is scarce and is up another dollar, now being worth \$16. Wild hay is unchanged at \$10-\$11 for No. 1 Red Top, and \$9-\$10 for No. 1 Upland. Deliveries have been quite light lately, which accounts for the higher tone. Hides, Wool, Tallow—Hides—Cured hides, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12 cents per lb., delivered in Winnipeg; frozen green hides, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11 cents; western branded hides, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11 cents; sheepskins and lambskins, 25 to 50 cents each. Tallow—No. 1 tallow is worth 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents lb.; No. 2, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents, delivered to the trade.





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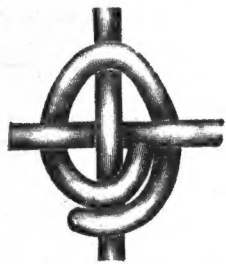
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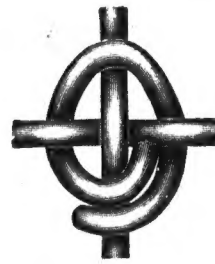
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